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Annual report of the
municipal officers of the
town of Norway

ANNUAL REPORT

Norway

1919-1920



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Municipal Officers
OF THE
TOWN OF NORWAY
FOR THE
Year Ending January 31,
1920

1920
Advertiser Print
Norway, Maine

Town Officers

Clerk

STUART W. GOODWIN

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

ALVIN BROWN, Term expires 1920

H. ARTHUR ROBBINS, Term expires 1921

GEO. F. HATHAWAY, Chr., Term expires 1922

Superintending School Committee

HUGH PENDEXTER, Sr., Term expires 1920

WILLIAM F. JONES, Term expires 1921

EUGENE N. SWETT, Term expires 1922

Superintendent of Schools

TRUE C. MORRILL

Collector of Taxes

EUGENE C. LIBBY

Board of Health

DENNIS PIKE, Secretary

H. L. BARTLETT, M. D.

CHARLES A. FROST

Road Commissioners

JOSEPH E. ROY

RALPH FLOOD

GUY L. CURTIS

Trustees of Norway Public Library

FRANK KIMBALL

DENNIS PIKE

E. F. SMITH

W. C. LEAVITT

B. F. BRADBURY

CHAS. G. BLAKE

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Term Expires 1920

Term Expires 1921

Term Expires 1922

Organization of Board

President, E. F. SMITH

Vice President, GEO. F. HATHAWAY

Secretary and Treasurer, W. F. JONES

Building Inspector

HORACE E. MIXER

Truant Officer

S. HARRIMAN

Scalers of Weights and Measures

HARRY E. LOVEJOY

Constables

W. A. BICKNELL

E. G. GAMMON

E. W. HUTCHINS

JOHN PRINCE

F. A. HALL

FRED M. DAVIS

S. C. FOSTER

E. C. LIBBY

CHAS. F. BOOBER

H. O. STIMPSON

A. P. BASSETT

HORACE KIMBALL

CHAS. E. BRADFORD

EDWARD F. BLAKE

FRED J. LOVEJOY

CHAS. D. RUGGLES

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To The CITIZENS of the TOWN of NORWAY:—

Your town officers present to you the following report for your consideration.

Town Clerk's Report VITAL STATISTICS

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norway:—

Gentlemen:—The following returns of births, marriages and deaths have been made to this office for the year 1919.

STUART W. GOODWIN, Town Clerk.

SUMMARY

BIRTHS

Number of births.....	55
Number of males.....	34
Number of females.....	21

MARRIAGES

Number of marriages.....	46
Grooms, number of widowers.....	6
number of divorced.....	3
oldest at date of marriage.....	58
Youngest at date of marriage.....	18
Average at date of marriage.....	33
Brides, number of widows.....	7
Number divorced.....	2
Oldest at date of marriage.....	42
Youngest at date of marriage.....	17
Average at date of marriage.....	30

DEATHS

Number of deaths in town.....	43
Of males.....	21
Of females.....	22
Oldest person at date of death.....	88 years, 1 month, 19 days
Youngest person at date of death.....	12 hours
Average age at date of death.....	44 years, 25 days
Deaths reported from out of town.....	26

BIRTHS

1919

- Jan. 1. To the wife of Nathan Clifford Eldridge, a son, Clifford, 2nd child.
4. To the wife of Leslie C. Whitman, a son, Vernon Lee, 4th child.
22. To the wife of Arthur G. Carroll, a son, Lloyd Francis, 1st child.
31. To the wife of Arsene Blaquiere, a daughter, Mary Louise, 3rd child.
30. To the wife of Melbourne O. Baltzer, a daughter, Melba Elizabeth, 2nd child.
- Feb. 18. To the wife of Harold H. Howe, a son, Albert Howard, 4th child.
- Mar. 5. To Myrtle Hussey, a son, 1st child.
6. To the wife of Freeman C. Smith, a son, Freeman C., 8th child.
10. To the wife of Philip G. Young, a daughter, Constance, 1st child.
15. To the wife of W. Phineas Curtis, a son, Calvin Phineas, 5th child.
16. To the wife of George L. Sanborn, a son, Sherman Darius, 2nd child.
18. To the wife of Asa Bartlett, a son, Floyd E.
20. To the wife of Guy Sturdivant, a son, 2nd child.
21. To the wife of Ashley Edwards, a daughter, 1st child.
6. To the wife of Philip Decoteau, a daughter, Marie Dorothy, 9th child.
30. To the wife of Roy A. White, a son, 4th child.
8. To the wife of Robert Schenk, a daughter, Roberta Marion, 1st child.
- Apr. 12. To the wife of Warren Hicks, a daughter, 1st child.
- May 16. To the wife of Thomas Bauchaine, a daughter, 7th child.
18. To the wife of Wm. H. McDaniels, a son, Wallace Franklin, 2nd child.
24. To the wife of Henry E. Russell, a son, Gleason Edward, 1st child.
27. To the wife of Albert E. Cash, a daughter, 8th child.
29. To the wife of Joseph E. Beaulier, a daughter, 5th child.
29. To the wife of Clarence Edwin Briggs, a son, Chandler Adams, 1st child.

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- June 1. To the wife of Ossie A. Ballard, a son, Vernon Leroy, 2nd child.
 8. To the wife of William Olmstead, a son, Lewis Burton.
 18. To the wife of Prudent Bedard, a son, 2nd child.
 28. To the wife of Eugene O. French, a daughter, Esther, 2nd child.
- Aug. 16. To the wife of Ned F. Truman, a son, Roger Beverly, 5th child.
 24. To the wife of Harry A. Bassett, a daughter, Rita Mary, 7th child.
 27. To the wife of Earl Frost, a son, 2nd child.
 31. To the wife of Earl M. Wood, a son, Lawrence Winslow, 1st child.
 31. To the wife of Edwin A. Glines, a son, Robert Edwin, 2nd child.
- Sept. 2. To the wife of Herbert M. Adams, a son, Herbert Melvin, 2nd child.
 3. To the wife of Ellsworth G. Farnum, a son, Ellsworth Garfield, 1st child.
 3. To the wife of Hiram Calef, a son, Keith Ronald, 2nd child.
 17. To the wife of Harold E. Holt, a son, Leonas Freeman, 2nd child.
 23. To the wife of James C. Cleveland, a daughter, Helen Louise, 2nd child.
- Oct. 4. To the wife of Cyrus W. Twitchell, a daughter, Anita Alice, 2nd child.
 9. To the wife of Harold Bailey, a daughter, Elaine Dorothea, 2nd child.
 17. To the wife of L. W. Marston, a daughter, 3rd child.
 23. To the wife of Scott A. Pottle, a daughter, Winnifred Isabel, 1st child.
 26. To the wife of Israel Klain, a son, 4th child.
 29. To the wife of Henry Healy, a son, 1st child.
 30. To the wife of Anton Niemi, a son, 10th child.
- Nov. 4. To the wife of John M. Wyman, a son, Leslie Arnold, 3rd child.
 8. To the wife of Alton L. Howe, a daughter, Pauline Gertrude, 2nd child.
 13. To the wife of George E. Emerson, a son, 5th child.
 17. To the wife of Frank W. Noyes, a son, Albert Gould, 1st child.

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- Dec. 3. To the wife of Norman U. Greenlaw, a son, David Sutton, 1st child.
10. To the wife of Ralph Andrews, a daughter, Margaret Tounette, 1st child.
12. To the wife of Irvin W. Brown, a daughter, Miriam Agnes, 7th child.
14. To the wife of Everett L. McKay, a son, John Lester, 1st child.
23. To the wife of Edgar E. Holden, a daughter, 5th child.
24. To the wife of Constantinos Verenis, a son, 2nd child.

MARRIAGES

1919.

In Norway, February 5, by Rev. M. O. Baltzer, Fred Albert Wight, age 35, of Gilead, and Goldie Francis Adams, age 33, of North Stoneham.

In Norway, February 15, by Rev. M. O. Baltzer, Albion Loren McKeen, age 29, of Albany, and Florence Leona Wheeler, age 19, of Albany.

In South Paris, February 22, Linwood Earl Fogg, age 22, of Norway, and Alice Marcia Tucker, age 22, of Norway.

In Norway, February 22, by Rev. H. L. Nichols, Charles F. Morse, age 40, and Anna M. Morse, age 21, both of Norway.

In Berlin, N. H., March 5, Guy McAlister, age 21, of Berlin, N. H., and Minnie Pratt, age 18, of Norway.

In Norway, March 31, by Rev. M. O. Baltzer, Clarence Edwin Briggs, age 38, of South Paris, and Evelyn Abbie Chandler, age 20, of Norway.

In Norway, April 2, by Rev. M. O. Baltzer, Donald Jordan Andrews, age 22, and Annie May Newcomb, age 23, both of Norway.

In South Paris, April 10, by Rev. Chester G. Miller, Wilbur Francis Rogers, age 41, of South Paris, and Blanche E. Tripp, age 31, of Norway.

In Norway, April 30, by Rev. M. O. Baltzer, Lyman A. Chute, age 39, of Stoneham, and Margaret M. Carter, age 28, of Stoneham.

In Paris, May 10, by Rev. D. F. Faulkner, DeLeon Artell French, age 27, of Norway, and Annie Louise Parriss, age 27, of Paris.

In South Paris, May 12, by Rev. Charles J. Cassidy, Alphonse Corbin, age 26, of Fort Kent, and Exilia Lachance, age 19, of Norway.

In Norway, June 4, by Rev. F. A. Sullivan, Everett Lester McKay, age 27, and Rhoda Mabel Bartlett, age 21, both of Norway.

In Norway, June 1, by Rev. M. O. Baltzer, Francis Miltmore Carroll, age 25, and Ruby Velma Swift, age 17, both of Norway.

In Norway, June 5, by Eugene F. Smith, Justice of the Peace, George Wesley Clement, age 24, and Gladys Adelia Benson, age 20, both of Norway.

In Newtonville, Mass., June 7, by Rev. Julian C. Jaynes, Stephen Oakes Jellerson, age 39, and Marion Pearl Bradbury, age 22, both of Norway.

In Oxford, June 10, by Rev. Chester G. Miller, Richard Jordan Stiles, age 22, of Norway, and Leotine Beatrice Robinson, age 22, of Oxford.

In Augusta, June 10, by Rev. Eugene S. Philbrook, Bial F. Bradbury, age 58, of Norway, and Florence H. Hall, age 41, of Augusta.

In Norway, June 12, by Rev. F. A. Sullivan, Prudent Bedard, age 23, and Berenice May Butters, age 19, both of Norway.

In Norway, June 18, by Rev. M. O. Baltzer, Orville Mott Palmer, age 22, and Mary Pauline Proudlove, age 23, both of Norway.

In Springfield, Mass., June 9, by Rev. Frank L. Briggs, William Sylvanus Bennett, age 25, of Norway, and Agnes Fernald Mason, age 25, of Indian Orchard, Mass.

In Norway, June 26, by Rev. M. O. Baltzer, Leonard S. Sessions, age 50, and Annie Furlong Whitehouse, age 27, both of Norway.

In Norway, June 23, by Rev. M. O. Baltzer, Arthur A. Herriek, age 41, and Minnie L. Upton, age 29, both of Norway.

In Norway, June 28, by Rev. M. O. Baltzer, Philip Merton Smith, age 23, and Addie Marion Witham, age 24, both of Norway.

In Norway, July 14, by Rev. Frederick A. Sullivan, Edwin G. Austin, age 23, and Dorothy E. Hussey, age 18, both of Norway.

In South Paris, July 29, by Rev. Chester G. Miller, Walter Alfred Knox, age 39, of Westbrook, and Olive Lunn Carver, age 18, of Norway.

In North Paris, July 30, by Rev. H. A. Markley, Freeman Leroy Snow, age 24, of Norway, and Maybelle I. W. Allen, age 20, of North Paris.

In Methuen, Mass., Aug. 21, by Rev. Charles H. Oliphant, Donald Stearns Bartlett, age 25, of Norway, and Edna Fairfield Haynes, age 23, of Methuen, Mass.

In Norway, September 14, by Rev. M. O. Baltzer, William Henry Knightly, age 18, and Florence Alma Harriman, age 20, both of Norway.

In Bridgton, September 14, by Rev. A. A. Callaghan, Elden D. Hall, age 27, of Norway, and Esther Lillian Priestly, age 23, of Bridgton.

In South Paris, September 28, by Rev. Chester G. Miller, Fred Stanley Bennett, age 40, of South Paris, and Mrs. Lelia M. Black, age 33, of Norway.

In South Paris, September 28, by Rev. Chester G. Miller, Dana Leroy Richmond, age 25, of Mexico, and Katie Ward, age 26, of Norway.

In Norway, October 12, by Rev. M. O. Baltzer, Clarence Eben Linscott, age 18, of Appleton, and Marcia Allen Grover, age 19, of Norway.

In Norway, October 27, by Eugene F. Smith, Justice of the Peace, Iver Wiitala, age 26, and Agda Hoglund, age 22, both of Otisfield.

In South Paris, October 29, by Rev. C. J. Cassidy, Napoleon Francis Roy, age 21, and Mary Louise Ledger, age 23, both of Norway.

In Fryeburg, Nov. 1, by Rev. S. T. Achenbach, Lenwood N. Carroll, age 21, of Norway, and Grace May Richardson, age 23, of East Fryeburg.

In Norway, October 7, by Rev. M. O. Baltzer, Roland Small Nevers, age 25, and Mildred Madeline Morgan, age 21, both of Norway.

In South Paris, November 8, by Rev. C. Wellington Rogers, Lewis Whitehead Fogg, age 31, of Norway, and Agnes Grace Rose, age 28, of South Paris.

In Norway, November 18, by Rev. M. O. Baltzer, Benjamin Edwin Austin, age 36, and Mrs. Maud J. Mann, age 31, both of Norway.

In Bryant's Pond, November 23, by Linnie E. Treadwell, Shirley H. Milliken, age 27, of Norway, and Ola Myrtle Small, age 17, of Woodstock.

In Norway, November 25, by Rev. M. O. Baltzer, Harry Cleveland Henderson, age 34, and Lenora B. Smith, age 19, both of Norway.

In West Paris, December 3, by Rev. H. H. Hathaway, Herman Walter Emmons, age 26, and Ruth Webber, age 21, both of Norway.

In Portland, November 7, by Rev. James F. Albion, George W. Wood, age 29, of Oxford, and Louise Adele Seavey, age 23, of Norway.

In Norway, December 16, by William F. Jones, Justice of the Peace, Fred Kilgore, age 45, and Rowena Mildred Russell, age 36, both of Harrison.

In West Paris, December 18, by Rev. H. A. Markley, Richard M. Marston, age 39, of Norway, and Gertrude B. Marston, age 34, of West Paris.

In Norway, December 22, by Rev. Frederick A. Sullivan, Carl Bert Lufkin, age 21, of Harrison, and Marcia Maybelle Ayer, age 17, of Norway.

In Norway, December 25, by Rev. M. O. Baltzer, Fulum Stone Andrews, age 37, and Louise Bradbury Young, age 37, both of Norway.

DEATHS

1919.

January 3, Clifford Etheridge, age 2 days; cause of death, premature birth.

January 10, Ethel B. Moore, age 32 years, 9 months, 8 days; birthplace, Norway; cause of death, broncho-pneumonia.

January 22, Gertrude L. Russell, age 56 years, 9 months, 23 days, birthplace, Norway; cause of death, convulsions uræmia.

February 18, Albert Harold Howe, age 12 hours; birthplace, Norway; cause of death, congenital heart disease.

February 24, Elizabeth Jane Coffin, age 78 years, 9 months, 2 days; birthplace, Norway; cause of death, arterial sclerosis.

February 25, Henry Kilgore, age 88 years, 1 month, 19 days; birthplace, Waterford; cause of death, suicide by hanging.

March 21, infant of Ashley Edwards, stillborn.

March 20, Doris Florence Witham, age 5 months, 18 days; birthplace, Norway; cause of death, broncho-pneumonia.

March 20, infant of Guy Sturdivant, stillborn.

March 29, Alice B. Sturdivant, age 18 years, 6 months; birthplace, Lowell, Mass.; cause of death, child birth.

April 2, Perry Russell, age 84 years, 8 months, 3 days; birthplace, Bethel; cause of death, fracture of right hip.

April 3, Mary Haley Walker, age 73 years, 2 months, 10 days; birthplace, Harrison; cause of death, organic heart disease.

April 3, Annette Moulton, age 79 years, 14 days; birthplace, Norway; cause of death, arterial sclerosis.

April 5, Charles W. Ryerson, age 88 years, 11 months, 28 days; birthplace, Paris; cause of death, rodent ulcer, abdomen.

April 14, Benjamin Tucker, age 88 years, 1 month, 3 days; birthplace, Buckfield; cause of death, organic heart disease.

June 13, Jonathan S. Millett, age 57 years, 9 months, 28 days; birthplace, Norway; cause of death, fractured skull.

July 10, Clara H. Bradbury, age 69 years, 8 months, 23 days; birthplace, Sumner; cause of death, pellagra.

July 22, Mary E. Lewis, age 51 years, 11 months, 2 days; birthplace, Sumner; cause of death, cancer of the bowels.

July 24, Charles Lock, age 65 years, 4 months, 4 days; birthplace, Canada; cause of death, abdominal cancer.

August 18, Hosea E. Abbott, age 66 years, 1 month, 26 days; birthplace, Lovell; cause of death, tuberculosis pulmonary.

August 26, John Waldo Nash, age 57 years, 1 month, 8 days; birthplace, Sweden; cause of death, apoplexy.

September 5, Benjamin F. Goodwin, age 73 years, 9 months, 5 days; birthplace, Lebanon, N. H.; cause of death, fatty heart.

September 23, Allen Trowbridge Crooker, age 66 years, 11 months, 9 days; birthplace, Bridgewater, Mass.; cause of death, angina pectoris.

September 30, Rachel L. Pride, age 80 years, 10 months, 15 days; birthplace, Norway; cause of death, apoplexy.

September 28, Porter C. Seavey, age 73 years, 2 months, 4 days; birthplace, Albany; cause of death, apoplexy.

October 1, Jacob Shapiro, age 77 years 10 months, 14 days; birthplace, Russia; cause of death, organic heart disease.

October 11, Edna May Bonney, age 4 years, 10 months, 29 days; birthplace, Portland; cause of death, diabitis.

October 14, Rose Clark, age 81 years, 8 months, 8 days; birthplace, Sumner; cause of death, apoplexy.

October 18, Florence A. Rideout, age 29 years, 6 months; birthplace, Norway; cause of death, pulmonary tuberculosis.

October 25, Eliza W. Hutchinson, age 82 years, 8 months, 13 days; birthplace, Hebron; cause of death, angina pectoris.

October 27, Charlotte R. Pratt, age 77 years, 7 months, 19 days; birthplace, Yarmouth; cause of death, chronic Bright's disease.

October 29, infant of Henry Healy, cause of death unknown.

November 6, Frank Q. Elliott, age 76 years, 5 months, 16 days; birthplace, Rumford; cause of death, epithelioma of the face.

November 5, Frances N. Watson, age 81 years, 8 months, 7 days; birthplace, Waterford; cause of death, cancer of stomach.

November 26, Lydia E. Morrill, age 64 years, 11 months, 4 days; birthplace, Cambridge; cause of death, organic heart disease.

November 28, George Gilman Cordwell, age 86 years, 10 months, 28 days; birthplace, Greenwood; cause of death, acute indigestion.

December 4, Shirley Howe, age 11 months, 16 days; birthplace, Norway; cause of death, broncho-pneumonia.

December 1, Stephen G. McAllister, age 72 years, 3 months, 26 days; birthplace, Lovell; cause of death, angina pectoris.

December 12, Ida M. Kimball, age 63 years, 11 months, 12 days; birthplace, Poland; cause of death, broncho-pneumonia.

December 12, Alice M. Merrill, age 43 years, 6 months, 25 days; birthplace, Lovell; cause of death, pneumonia.

December 13, George A. French, aged 78 years, 2 months, 1 day; birthplace, Boston, cause of death, insanity.

December 26, George E. Walker, age 73 years, 10 months, 17 days; birthplace, Paris; cause of death, cancer of rectum.

December 25, Cloe E. Sawin, age 78 years, 5 months, 9 days; birthplace, Waterford; cause of death, cerebral embolism.

DEATHS REPORTED FROM OTHER TOWNS

1918.

June 29, in Bath, Maine, Albert C. Fogg, age 28 years, 3 months, 11 days; birthplace, Norway; cause of death, injury.

June 29, in Waterford, Maine, Samuel Merrill, age 73 years, 10 months; birthplace, Norway; cause of death, cerebral hemorrhage.

October 7, in Bath, Maine, Richard A. Walker, age 30 years, 4 months, 16 days; birthplace, Norway; cause of death, broncho-pneumonia.

November 2, in Lewiston, Maine, Prince W. Snow, age 67 years; birthplace, Nova Scotia; cause of death, cancer of stomach.

November 30, in Freeport, Maine, Harriet G. Dunham, age 59 years, 8 months, 2 days; birthplace, Norway; cause of death, dementia.

December 13, in Rockland, Maine, Carroll J. Gray, age 39 years, 5 months, 8 days; birthplace, North Newport, Maine; cause of death, pneumonia following influenza.

1919.

January 1, in Mechanic Falls, Maine, Sadie Z. Winchester, age 42 years, 9 months, 5 days; birthplace, Buckfield; cause of death, catarrhal pneumonia.

January 28, in Oxford, Maine, Lucinda M. Murdock, age 69 years, 11 months, 28 days; birthplace, Norway; cause of death, apoplectic shock.

February 10, in Errol, N. H., Ina M. Evans, age 45 years, 5 months, 27 days; birthplace, Errol, N. H.; cause of death, apoplexy.

February 12, in Augusta, Maine, Martha D. Tracy, age 44 years, 3 days; birthplace, Norway, Maine; cause of death, chronic mental disease.

February 15, in Augusta, Maine, Lydia C. Smith, age 75 years, 15 days; birthplace, Denmark; cause of death, senility.

March 13, in Chester, Pa., Carrie B. Hamlin, age 54 years, 7 months, 14 days; birthplace, Buckfield; cause of death, peritonitis.

March 21, in Augusta State Hospital, Vesta Curtis, age 55 years, 8 months, 29 days; birthplace, Paris; cause of death, cerebral hemorrhage.

March 22, in Lewiston, Maine, Inez A. Cummings, age 50 years, 6 months, 29 days; birthplace, Greenwood; cause of death, suppression of urine following hysterotomy.

May 8, in Lewiston, Maine, Aldana F. Bartlett, age 49 years, 10 months, 7 days; birthplace, Upton; cause of death, diabetic coma, diabetis mellitus.

May 10, in Oxford, Maine, Mary L. Young, age 43 years, 26 days; birthplace, Barnston, Quebec; cause of death, fracture of skull.

May 18, in Somerville, Mass., Hosea P. Aldrich, age 84 years, 8 months, 10 days; birthplace, Willington, Ct., cause of death, senile myocarditis.

June 27, in Denver, Col., Flora E. Bennett, age 70 years, 9 months, 29 days; birthplace, Bethel; cause of death, mitral insufficiency.

July 1, in Lewiston, Maine, Walter S. Buck, age 65 years, 21 days; birthplace, Norway; cause of death, cancer of liver.

July 18, in Lewiston, Maine, Horace G. Dinsmore, age 63 years, 8 months, 23 days; birthplace, Norway; cause of death, obstruction of bowels.

August 27, in Lewiston, Maine, Llewellyn A. Millett, age 61 years, 8 months, 21 days; birthplace, Norway; cause of death, carcinoma of duodenum.

August 6, in Augusta, Maine, Arthur Hale, age 31 years, 9 months, 5 days; birthplace, Biddeford; cause of death, dementia praecox.

October 13, in Toronto, Ont., Atherton Bernard Furlong, age 70 years, 6 months, 26 days; birthplace, Greenwood; cause of death, apoplexy.

October 31, in Greenwood, Maine, Isaac Patch Noyes, age 85 years, 8 months, 13 days; birthplace, Greenwood; cause of death, cancer of stomach.

November 9, in Portland, Maine, Sarah J. Chapman, age 81 years; birthplace, Wilton; cause of death, mitral regurgitation valvular disease.

November 20, in Lewiston, Maine, Alice Mabel Merrill, age 36 years, 10 months, 11 days; birthplace, Norway; cause of death, absorption from septic gall bladder.

Norway Public Library Report

To the Board of Management of Norway Public Library:

I respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Jan. 31, 1920.

Receipts

To Cash on hand.....	\$ 42 51
Fines collected for the year.....	21 58
To town orders.....	900 00
E. F. Smith, Trustee Bearce Fund.....	58 42
E. F. Smith, Trustee Hawkins Fund.....	16 16
State stipend.....	70 00
Interest L. Ellen Frost Fund.....	15 00
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	\$1,123 67

Expenditures

Paid Dennis Pike Co. and S. W. Goodwin, insurance.....	\$ 62 70
Magazines, (Guild & Co.).....	24 50
Librarian, (supplies).....	23 58
T. Heath, watering street.....	6 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, books.....	178 94
Oxford Electric Co.....	13 35

Paid Longley & Butts, coal.....	\$ 67 50
Librarian's salary, (Jan. 17, 1919 to Jan. 31, 1920) ..	405 00
Mrs. J. O. Crooker, one year's rent.....	170 00
W. C. Leavitt, paper.....	8 46
Cash on hand to balance.....	163 64
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	\$1,123 67

W. F. JONES, Treasurer.

We have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

GEO. F. HATHAWAY,
H. ARTHUR ROBBINS,
ALVIN BROWN,

January 31, 1920.

Selectmen of Norway.

Report of the Board of Health

To the Selectmen of Norway:

Gentlemen:—The Local Board of Health submit the following:

During the past year the town has been fortunate in having no epidemic of any serious character such as prevailed in 1918, yet scarlet fever had quite a run of a mild character.

Contagious diseases reported as follows: scarlet fever, twenty-four cases; small pox, seven cases; chicken pox, four cases, measles, one case; influenza, one case, tuberculosis, three cases. The number of nuisances reported has been smaller than usual and these have been removed without any trouble. •

We suggest the town take under consideration the sewerage proposition, viz:—that every dwelling in the corporation proper should make connections with the public sewer, by so doing the sanitary conditions will be greatly improved and the chances of typhoid and other contagious diseases avoided.

Respectfully submitted,

DENNIS PIKE, Sec.,
H. L. BARTLETT, M. D.,
C. A. FROST,

Local Board of Health.

Sealer of Weights and Measures' Report

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norway:

I submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town of Norway from January 1, 1919 to January 1, 1920.

Number Scales tested, 80, condemned, 0.

“ weights tested; 6, condemned, 0.

“ dry measures tested, 12, condemned, 0.

“ liquid measures tested, 13, condemned, 0.

“ automatic pumps tested, 5, condemned, 0.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. LOVEJOY, Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Superintendent of Schools' Report

To the Board of Education and Citizens of the Town of Norway:

I have tried each year in the annual school report to inform the patrons of the Norway schools on one or more phases of the school work. Each year at the Recommendation Board meeting or in town meetings attempts have been made by some to express opinions on the school situation and its finances without having a "once-over" idea of what the School Board has carefully considered and recommended, and details of which are contained in the school report. The figures upon which the School Board based its recommendations this year for raising money for the several school accounts are included in its report on school finances.

On January 1, 1912, I accepted the office of Superintendent of Schools of Norway and Waterford. I found a capable corps of teachers in Norway village, working with inadequate equipment. There was one sandpaper pencil sharpener in the lower hallway at the Academy building which was kept busy all day chewing up pencils and filling the hallway with its black dust. I speak of this for much of the equipment was on the same scale. The Arithmetic, Language, Geography, History and Physiology text books were adequate for the three upper grades, but not nearly so below the seventh grade. Teachers were using their own home-made spelling lists as texts and the writing system was hap-hazard. There was no grade teacher's salary in town over \$10.00 per week, although some of the best teachers were attracted each year to other places paying slightly better salaries.

The rural schools of Norway were at that time, not nearly so well off as the village schools. About two of them had experienced teachers. Two of the school houses were in such bad repair that the winter winds blew the snow through cracks in the floor into the school room. The text books used in the rural schools were those not wanted in the village schools or some that had out-lived their usefulness. If you will consult the 1912 report you will find a list of teachers employed at that time. I mention these facts that we may not get too far from what has transpired between that time and now.

COMPARISON OF PRICES, 1912 and Prices, 1920

	1912	1920	Percent Increase
Average H. S. salary per week.....	\$21 00	\$26 51	25
Room and board per week.....	4 00	7 75	93
Average salary per week, grades.....	8 42	14 06	66
Cost of shoes.....	4 00	16 00	400
Cost per pupil enrolled.....	23 53	30 52	21
Total enrollment.....	5 31	6 22	17
Ruled paper.....	12	40	233
Arithmetic paper.....	10	34	240
Pencils per gross.....	1 50	2 50	66
Pens per gross.....	30	65	116
Text books.....			25
Maps per case.....	7 00	16 00	128

In compiling the above list I have consulted available figures in my office concerning salaries and attendance. The prices for commodities were obtained from bills of goods for the two periods.

Much has been said in late years about the abandoned farm, and the shame of it all is that it is altogether too true. Place a good teacher in a rural community and you will find the people moving into that community and remaining there as long as the school is efficient. Whenever a man moves with his family into a rural district in an honest effort to earn a living, it is the duty of the town to follow that family and to provide the children thereof with adequate school privileges. This is not done at present in at least 100,000 rural schools in the United States.

It is a deplorable fact that the public in its employment of its servants offers the poorest wage scale to the employed. Teachers work about 36 weeks in the year and have to live 52 weeks in the year. Consequently they have to seek distasteful work during the long summer vacation, live on their relatives or accept the fate of their vocational poverty in silent professional pride.

The government has subsidized hog raising in the south; it has turned back \$13,000,000 to China to educate its worthy ones; it has built palatial school buildings in Porto Rico and the Philippines, and yet there are thousands of underpaid and unsubsidized teachers in our own country regretting that they ever entered upon the work of an educator. No farmer objects to paying a veterinary \$4.00 to look at a sick horse or cow and yet for a school of twenty pupils, school officials are expected to hire a teacher of highest qualifications for \$3.00 per day to care for the intellectual and moral welfare of their children in building character and Loyal American Citizens.

There are certain fundamentals that go to make up a desirable school such as pleasant and comfortable buildings; good equipment, the same as any farmer would have for his work; good text books and a trained teacher, all of which go to make a successful school. Anyone who tries to run a school on less than this will fail in just the same measure as he fails to provide these fundamentals. This cannot be done without financing largely through public taxation.

The first few years I was here the school appropriations remained about the same; in fact, the only way the needed finances for the new fiscal year were gauged was by what was raised the previous year. Within the last four years I have developed a method whereby I am able to present to the School Board each year in January, figures upon which they can base their estimates and recommendations for funds for the different school accounts for the next fiscal year which begins Feb. 1, each year. Their conclusions and recommendations, although based upon the figures, are the conclusions of good business men whom I have always been fortunate to have had on the Board. The figures presented this year are included in the financial report of the Board, and any logically thinking person can see why the recommendations are as they are.

I have always gone on the supposition that the schools were run first, last and all the time for the one and distinct purpose of giving the children in the schools the best education for the money voted in support of the schools. I considered such a vote as the measure of confidence the voters had in the school administrators and teachers for getting results. The majority of people wish the schools to be run efficiently and well, and not to have them turned into charitable institutions in which some favorite person, not a teacher, should teach, that they might make a living.

TEACHERS' WAGES

There has been a state-wide and nation-wide agitation for increases in teachers' wages, resulting in increases ranging from 50 per cent. to 200 per cent. This being so, we must guard against losing the teacher-fabric of our school organization. On the other hand, if adequate salary schedules are established for teachers, there must be adopted by the teachers a moral code of obligation to remain in their positions during the term of their contract, and not to leave school officials in the lurch in mid-year when such officials have presented the teachers' demands to the voters and obtained the means to meet their demands.

There may be some in town who would have it understood that the schools are good but are extravagantly administered. If so, they

are putting their disapproval on the three members of the School Board, whom the voters of the town have made recommenders for raising the school money and custodians for its disbursement. That such a condition is entirely erroneous is evidenced by a glance at the following table which could be greatly enlarged. The table bears the burden of the argument, for teachers' wages are the largest single item entering into the expenses of the schools.

SALARY SCHEDULE FOR SCHOOLS IN CLOSE COMPETITION
WITH NORWAY

	Town No. 1	Town No. 2	Norway
Average yearly wage, H. S. teachers	\$1,819	\$1,150	\$894
Average weekly wage, grade teachers	23	16 80	14 06

The items of expense entering into the running of the schools each year are strictly formulated and recommended by the School Board. They are guided in their conclusions by local demands and the prevailing costs of commodities. Items entering into school expenses are as fixed as groceries or other commodities.

Children coming to our schools from systems where much more is expended per child enrolled are not a bit too advanced to fit into the same grade here. It is not so much a question of what you spend on your schools within reason, as it is of what you get for what is spent. Anyone who will take time to investigate what the school expenditures are accomplishing will not find many random pennies or wasted efforts. Everything is accounted for even to worn-out text books.

A school system, if run to satisfy those who send children to school, cannot be run as a group of literary poor houses in which you are to see how much you can get along without. It is rather a business open to the eyes of all. It must be directed. If it is everybody's business, it is useless. If it is run too cheaply, it is good for nothing. If it is run too extravagantly and without oversight, it is unjustifiable. If it is not properly financed, it is an impossible organization and cannot grow and direction avails nothing. When a school system drops below an established standard, then it becomes a topic for reform and must be put on a good footing at a much larger expense than as though it were kept in good condition continuously. A school system that is allowed to run into the ground, is expensive to put back into proper condition.

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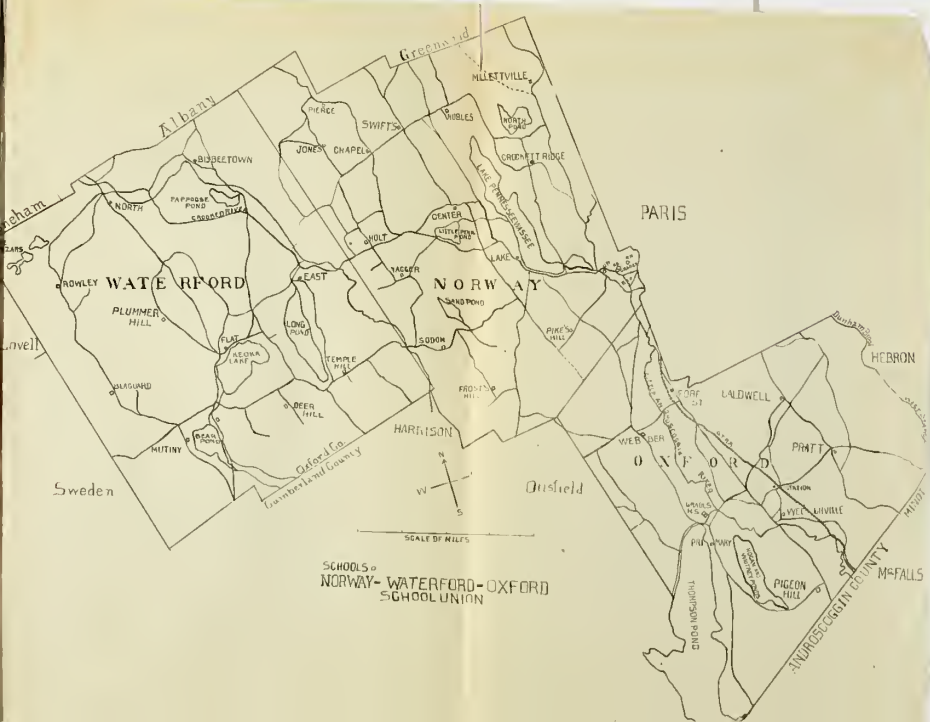
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Within the past four years, we have passed through the tremendous changes from before-war to during-war and after-war conditions. The sum total is a 49c dollar and almost a dearth of teachers. The rationally thinking voter of the town can figure what is necessary to maintain the schools at the present time at the same standard as in 1915, when the appropriation for schools was about \$12,000.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan. 31, 1920. TRUE C. MORRILL, Superintendent of Schools.

TEXT BOOKS

It has been my purpose in the last few reports to show, in connection with the different appropriations, what items of expense are involved in each of the school accounts. This year I am showing what the necessary annual expenses are for the text book account. The following is a list of books used in the different grades, together with the cost of each book to the town:

FIRST GRADE

Progressive Road, Book One, 32c; Book Two, 36c; Work-a-Day Doings, 28c; In Fableland, 36c; Story Hour, Book One, 30c; Book Two, 36c; Aldine First Reader, 52c; Golden Treasurer First Reader, 32c; Zaner and Blosser's Writing Compendium, .08; Manual, .10. Gray's "Numbers by Development" for each teacher, \$1.20. Total cost of books for each pupil in the grade: \$3.00. Note: The cost of manuals is not included in this list.

SECOND GRADE

Progressive Road, Book two, (Reviewed), 36c; Introductory Book Three, 36c; Cherry Tree Children, 40c; Golden Treasury Second Reader, 30c; Aldine Second Reader, 60c; Story Hour, Book Three, 42c; Red Feather, 36c; Hiawatha Primer, 40c; Dutch Twins, 49c; Gray's Manual for Number work. Total cost of books for each pupil in the grade: \$3.57.

THIRD GRADE

Peter and Polly in Summer, 42c; Story Hour, Book Three, (Rev.) 42c; Eskimo Twins, 49c; Aldine Third Reader, 72c; Skinner's Dramatic Stories, 35c; Hamilton's Standard Arithmetic, Book One, 37c; Aldine Speller, 32c; Aldine First Language Book, 60c; Writing Compendium, .08; Manual .10. Total cost of books for each pupil in the grade: \$3.75.

FOURTH GRADE

Pumphrey's "Pilgrim Stories," 48c; "Merry Animal Tales," 40c; "Japanese Twins," 49c; Robinson Crusoe, 32c; Arlo, 40c; Clematis, 40c; Frye's Leading Facts of Geography, Book One, 60c; Aldine Speller, 32c; Aldine First Language Book, 60c; Gulick's "Good Health," 40c; Pratt's "American History Stories," 80c; Writing Compendium, 8c; Manual, 10c. Total cost of books for each pupil in the grade: \$5.29.

FIFTH GRADE

Guerber's "Story of the Thirteen Colonies," 62c; Spyri's "Heidi," 42c; "Black Beauty," 48c; "Secrets of the Woods," 48c; Dramatized Hiawatha, 15c; Aldine Second Language Book, 66c; Hamilton's Standard Arithmetic, Book Two, 40c; Montgomery's "Beginners American History," 57c; Aldine Speller, 32c; Winslow's Earth and Its People," 40c "United States," 40c; Gulick's "Emergencies," 40c; Writing Compendium, 8c; Manual, 10c. Total cost of books for each pupil in the grade: \$5.38.

SIXTH GRADE

Elson's "Grammar School Reader," Book Two, 40c; "Primer of Hygiene," 42c; Warren's "King Arthur and His Knights," 52c; Aldine Speller, 32c; Warren's "Robin Hood," 52c; Aldine Second Language Book, 66c; Hamilton's Standard Arithmetic, Book Two, 40c; Writing Compendium, 8c; Elson and McMullen's "Story of the Old World," 60c; Winslow's "American Neighbors," 40c; "Europe," 40c. Total cost of books for each pupil in the grade, \$4.72.

SEVENTH GRADE

Elson's Grammar School Reader, Book Three, 48c; "Snowbound," 30c; Carroll and Brooks' Fifth Reader, 58c; "Lest We Forget," 60c; Aldine Third Language Book, 80c; Hamilton's Standard Arithmetic, Book Three, 46c; "Primer of Sanitation," 48c; Aldine Speller, 32c; Writing Comp., 8c; Brigham and McFarlane's "Essentials of Geography," Book Two, Part One, 75c; Woodburn and Moran's "American History and Government," \$1.00. Total cost of books for each pupil in the grade, \$5.53.

EIGHTH GRADE

"Miles Standish," 30c; "Sketch Book," 30c; "Vision of Sir Launfal," 15c; Hamilton's Standard Arithmetic, Book Three, 46c; Aldine Speller, 32c; Woodburn and Moran's "American History and Government," \$1.00; Aldine Third Language Book, 80c; "Primer of Physiology," 58c; Brigham and McFarlane's "Essentials of

Geography," Book Two, Part Two, 67c; Writing Compendium, 8c. Total cost of books for each pupil in the grade, \$4.66. Average cost per grade is \$4.38. As each book lasts three years, then the cost per pupil for texts each year is \$1.45. Since there are 465 grade pupils enrolled in town as shown by the Age-Grade table it will cost \$674.25 each year for text books.

HIGH SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS

English Text Books: Brooks' English Composition, Books One and Two, \$1.75; 23 Listed Standard Readings from English Authors, \$8.60; Hansen's "Two Year Course in English Composition," \$1.00; "Long's English Literature," \$1.20; "American Literature," \$1.00; Wooley's "Handbook," 60c; Buhlig's "Business English," \$1.00; Halleck's "English Literature," \$1.20. Commercial Law, \$1.00; Civil Government, \$1.00. Muzzey's "American History," \$1.32; Map Books, 90c; Webster's Ancient History, \$1.76; Modern History, \$1.76. Teachers' Course: Bagley's "Classroom Management," \$1.00; Lincoln's "Everyday Pedagogy," \$1.00.

Science: Millikan and Gale's Physics, \$1.15; Manual, 50c Newell's Chemistry, \$1.20; Hessler's General Science, \$1.15; Hopkins' Physiology, \$1.15; Manual, 55c. Mathematics: Wells and Hart's Algebra I, 85c; II, 80c; Wentworth and Smith's Geometry, 85c; Wells' Algebra IV, \$1.10. Latin: Collar and Daniel's First Year Latin, 95c; Kelsey's Caesar, \$1.30; D O'ges Composition, \$1.10; Allen and Greenough's Cicero, \$1.28; Virgil, \$1.28. French: Frasier and Squir's French Grammar, \$1.20 (Two classes) "Le Francais et Sa Patrie," 96c; Tuckerman's French Pronunciation, 80c; Four standard French authors, \$1.50. Commercial: Moore's New Complete Arithmetic, \$1.00; Modern Illustrative Bookkeeping text, \$1.00. Blanks for same, \$2.20. Shorthand text purchased by pupil as it is a reference book to be kept. Fritz-Eldridge Expert Typewriting, \$1.00.

Total cost of a complete set of high school books \$49.42 per pupil. \$49.42 divided by 4 equals \$12.35 cost per pupil per class, since texts lasts three years, then \$12.35 divided by 3 equals \$4.11 x 157 enrollment gives \$645.27 cost of texts for high school per year.

Cost of grade text books per year.....\$674.25
Cost of High school text books per year..... 645.27

\$1,319.52

GRADUATING CLASS OF 1919

CARLTON F. BARKER	MARCIA E. GROVER
ERROL J. BARKER	ELOISE M. HUNT
STEPHEN A. BRADEEN	ALBERT J. LaFRANCE
DORIS L. BROOKS	*MURIEL B. McKEEN
ARTHUR C. DESCOTEAU	WALTER F. NOYES
BESSIE R. DURELL	MARJORIE W. RICH
LILLIAN D. FOSTER	MARION H. SANBORN
	EDWARD J. SCRIBNER

*Winner of the Don C. Seitz scholarship prize of \$25.00 in gold. Mr. Seitz, the Managing Editor of the New York World, a former resident and always a benefactor, gives each year to the member of the graduating class who has done the most meritorious work for the four years high school course, the above mentioned prize.

TUITION PUPILS AT NORWAY HIGH SCHOOL

Edmond J. Scribner.....	English	1919	Otisfield
Elizabeth S. Bartlett.....	College	1920	Andover
Erna D. Henley.....	Commercial	1920	Waterford
Alma Noyes	Commercial	1920	Greenwood
Verna Kimball.....	Commercial	1922	Albany
Lona M Rowe.....	Commercial	1921	Oxford
Doris Beck.....	College	1922	Woodstock
Catherine E. Littlefield.....	Commercial	1922	Stoneham
Frances McAllister.....	Commercial	1922	Albany
Richard Perkins.....	College	1922	Waterford
Doris E. Cummings.....	Commercial	1922	Oxford
Lelia G. Mills.....	College	1921	Harrison
Leon Lovejoy.....	College	1923	Waterford
Ray A. Douglass.....	College	1923	Waterford
Ober W. Kimball.....	Commercial	1923	Waterford
Isma S. McKeen.....	Commercial	1921	Stoneham
Alegura A. McAllister.....	Commercial	1923	Stoneham
Leon E. Stearns.....	College	1923	Stoneham

TUITION PUPILS IN COMMON SCHOOLS

Irwin Cummings, eighth grade, from Oxford.
 Bernice Cummings, sixth grade, from Oxford.
 Margaret Cummings, third grade, from Oxford.
 Julia Howe, from Waterford, Holt school, seventh grade.

The last legislature changed the amount to be charged for high school tuition to \$15.00 per term. The Common School tuition is one-half high school tuition or \$7.50 per term.

STATE LABOR LAWS AND WORK PERMITS

At the last legislature the child labor laws were somewhat changed as to their requirements. Anyone under 16 years old and 15 years old who desires to work in any manufacturing establishment must have finished the work in the sixth grade in school. To get a work permit, if the above conditions are satisfied, the person wishing the permit must first obtain a birth certificate from the town in which he was born, take it to the superintendent of school with a statement from the school officials that he has completed the work of the sixth grade, whereupon the Superintendent of schools of the town where he is to work will issue to him a Work Permit. Any superintendent of schools or any manufacturing establishment violating any of the above requirements is liable to a fine of \$50.00.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Schools begin in the fall on the second Monday of September. The fall term is for 14 weeks; the winter term is for 12 weeks and begins on the first Monday in the new year. The spring term begins after a two week's recess at Easter and is for 10 weeks.

SCHOOL CENSUS

There were in town on April 1, 1919, according to the school census, 852 persons between the ages of 5 and 21 years. From this list of names sent to the state this year, the town received a return this year, \$5,284.20.

STATE AGRICULTURAL COURSE FOR NORWAY HIGH SCHOOL

Last spring Mr. Herbert S. Hill, State director of Agricultural Education visited Norway for the purpose of laying before the school board the facts concerning the provisions of the national Smith-Hughes act whereby Norway might get an Agricultural Course for the High School at a yearly expense of \$600 to the town, the state and nation paying the other \$1200. After listening to Mr. Hill's proposition the entire Board was of the opinion that nothing could be done at so small cost which would add so much to the value of the high school course and to the agricultural interests of this section as the adoption of this course as soon as it could conveniently be done. It was impossible to begin last fall due to lack of room for the course

as well as the impossibility of getting an instructor for the school from the department at the University of Maine of which Mr. Hill has charge.

A WHOLEHEARTED TOWN BENEFACTOR

It so happened last fall that Mr. Lawrence M. Carroll came to the high school in interest of the Chautauqua course which he had guaranteed for the benefit of the high school. It was my good fortune to show him about the premises. He discovered, as so many more in town could if they would take the trouble, that he didn't know there were so many pupils packed away in the Academy building. It was then and there that he discovered the urgent need for a new high school building, and which cause he has since championed.

When I showed him the basement of the Gymnasium in its unfinished condition, he said he would have liked to have known of its condition last spring, for he would have given the town enough to have put it in condition. He requested that I bring the matter to his attention when the time was opportune. On the day of the annual fiscal meeting of the School Board I interviewed him concerning the matter. He told me to inform the Board he would give \$1500 or more if needed to finish the basement of the Gymnasium for the use of the Agricultural Course and whatever else we might need there. The latter refers to the need for locker rooms.

The Lockers from the Armory were donated by the selectmen to the gymnasium and will be put in place for use there when the basement is finished.

Last year when electric lights were installed in the gymnasium by Roland Andrews and Walter Noyes, the Oxford Electric Company donated the electrical materials to the extent of about \$30.00.

AGRICULTURAL COURSE

In order to get state aid for an agricultural course it is necessary to have rooms exclusively for the work. The instructor is appointed by the state director, under whose direct supervision and control he is. The instructor is on the work for the twelve months of the year that he may continue to direct the farm projects of the boys throughout the summer. Besides this he visits the boys who are not in school, but ought to be, to get them interested in the course or to get them to take a special course. He visits the boys who are ready to enter school the next fall to get them interested in the agricultural course. He visits the farmers to get acquainted that they may be a mutual help to each other. He organizes courses for young men not in school

as well as to organize Boys' and Girls' Clubs. He runs a lecture course for the farmers and attends all Grange meetings and does as many other things as he has time for. This is now being done in 19 places in the state and all at an expense of about \$600 to the town.

NORWAY AGE-GRADE TABLE

Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
5	42	4	1						47
6	23	19	1						43
7	9	23	20	5					57
8	3	4	16	22	3				48
9		2	9	14	24	2			51
10	1	1	3	8	16	23	1		53
11			3	3	8	19	19	1	53
12					3	10	19	15	47
13			1			5	14	20	40
14					1		4	13	18
15							2	6	8
Total	78	53	54	52	55	59	59	55	465
1919	62	52	60	49	65	53	48	49	438

Pupils inside the black lines are of normal age for the grade.

Pupils above the black lines are under age for their grade or accelerated.

Pupils below the black lines are over age for their grade or retarded.

	No.	Percentage
Accelerated	202	.43
Normal	225	.48
Retarded	38	.08

Total465

Total for 1919 was 438 which shows an increased enrollment of 27.

Accelerated pupils are caused by entering the first grade before the age of 6 years.

By consulting the above age-grade table it is easy to find the total enrollment in the graded schools of the town also how many there are in each grade as well as how many there are of each age in town.

NORWAY VILLAGE SCHOOLS—TABULAR STATEMENT

School	Teachers	Term	Enrollment	Av. Attend.	No. of Weeks	Weekly Salary
High	Principal Hazen R. Nevers.....	W	135	129.9	12	\$41.66
	Science, Albert C. Parker.....					36.00
	Commercial, Edith M. Knight.....					22.25
	English, Ruth E. Brown, W. and S..					18.75
	English, Ruth E. Brown, F.....					20.85
	Latin, Ruth W. Skillings.....					20.85
	Pedagogy, Janette L. Pratt.....					10.00
	Principal, Albert C. Parker.....	S	125	115	10	41.66
	Pedagogy, Hildreth E. Robertson...					18.00
	Science, Clarence A. Dyer.....					35.00
Eighth Grade	Latin, Elsie M. Peacock.....	F	152	147	14	20.85
	History, Helen Tracy.....					20.85
	Mary F. Dresser.....	W	35	31.7	12	14.00
Seventh Grade	Mary F. Dresser.....	S	34	32	9	14.00
	Emogene I. Hunt.....	F	44	41.8	13	14.00
	Gertrude E. Foster.....	W	40	37.3	12	14.00
Sixth Grade	Gertrude E. Foster.....	S	39	36.5	9	14.00
	Eloise F. Millett.....	F	43	38.3	13	14.00
	Elinor P. Allen.....	W	34	30	12	13.50
Fifth Grade	Elinor P. Allen.....	S	35	31.3	9	13.50
	Elinor P. Allen.....	F	46	44	13	15.00
	Dora L. Tarr.....	W	46	41	12	12.50
Fourth Grade	Dora L. Tarr.....	S	47	44	9	13.50
	Dora L. Tarr.....	F	42	38	13	15.00
	Mary L. Whittredge.....	W	35	31.5	12	14.00
Third Grade	Mary L. Whittredge.....	S	35	33.2	9	14.00
	Mary L. Whittredge.....	F	35	31.8	13	16.00
	Tessa R. Thibodeau.....	W	38	32.9	12	14.00
Upper Primary	Tessa R. Thibodeau.....	S	35	31.6	9	14.00
	Tessa R. Thibodeau.....	F	39	34	13	16.00
	Gertrude Gardner.....	W	28	22.7	12	14.00
Middle Primary	Gertrude Gardner.....	S	27	25.2	9	14.00
	Gertrude Gardner.....	F	34	30	13	16.00
	Elizabeth Lasselle.....	W	35	28.8	12	14.00
Lower Primary	Elizabeth Lasselle.....	S	34	31	9	14.00
	Elizabeth Lasselle.....	F	36	32.2	13	16.00
	Ethel M. Nevins.....	W	27	20	12	13.50
	Ethel M. Nevins.....	S	27	24	9	13.00
	Ethel M. Nevins.....	F	30	28	13	15.00

High School Report

To the School Officials and Citizens:

At the request of the Superintendent, I submit for your consideration, my report as Principal of Norway High School.

The school opened September 15th, with an attendance of 152; 67 boys and 85 girls.

The enrollment by classes is as follows:

Seniors—31

Sophomores—29

Juniors—42

Freshmen—50

The average attendance for fall term was 147. There were 52 students not absent for any session during the term.

TEACHERS

The year began with two new teachers, Miss Helen Tracy, History teacher, and Miss Elsie Peacock, French and Latin. At the end of the winter term we were sorry to lose Miss Edith Knight, our Commercial teacher, and Mr. Dyer, our sub-master. Both accepted better positions. Their places were taken by Miss Eva Hapgood and Mr. Jasper Haggerty. Due to the rapid increase in the number of students, I believe that one more teacher should be added to the teaching force, if we wish to maintain the standard of efficiency. Three of our teachers, teach six periods a day and two seven. Thus they are given very little opportunity to make plans for their work.

COURSE OF STUDY

A new High School Curriculum has been drawn up, based upon all the New England Colleges. Every student is held closely to the course first chosen. Below is a list of the first subjects given under the different courses. The Commercial Course offers many advantages to the students of Norway. Record shows, that every graduating student has received a good position in the commercial line. I have received many letters of praise, from the different College Professors in regard to our boys who are attending colleges.

The following graduates of Norway High School are attending College:

Marion Noble, Wellesley College, 1921.
Harry Lasselle, Tufts Dental College.
Marjorie Scribner, Nason Institute, Springvale, Me.
Jacob A. Klain, Colby College, 1920.
Albert Bartlett, Bowdoin Collège, 1920.
Paul Brooks, Colby College, 1923.
Leslie E. Gibson, Bowdoin College, 1921.
Katherine H. Jones, Bates College, 1921.
M. Virginia Mixer, Bates College, 1922.
Hugh Pendexter, Jr., Bowdoin College, 1921.
Esther P. Pike, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Louise U. Sheldon, Burdett Business College.
Leona M. Sloan, Bates College, 1921.
Arthur C. Bartlett, Bowdoin College, 1922.
Charles L. Fletcher, Bowdoin College, 1922.
Doris S. Longley, Bates College, 1922.
Roland L. McCormick, Bowdoin College, 1922.
Elva M. Perry, Bates College, 1922.
John A. Sanborn, University of Maine, 1923.
Olive J. Stone, Bates College, 1922.
L. Doris Foster, Brockton Institute.
Doris L. Brooks, Boston University, 1923.
Arthur Descoteau, Bates College, 1923.

Norway High School is on the approved list of the New England Certification Board which entitles it to the privilege of sending its graduates to any New England College except Harvard and Yale, without taking entrance examinations. This right is retained only on condition that we have no failures among the pupils certified, to a specified extent.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

The students have taken an active interest in raising money to pay the note, given by the school to build the Gymnasium. Last June the athletic association paid \$300 on the note and are in hopes to pay the same amount this year. The class of 1919 left \$93 to be used in sheathing the inside of the gymnasium. Book cases are to be bought for the High School. We are hoping to add one section each year, so that our books may be well kept and easier to find for research work.

PLANS AND RECOMMENDATION

The need of more room becomes more in demand each year. At the morning exercise, we have to seat 152 students in 104 seats.

Two more recitation rooms are needed, so that recitations will not be conducted in the main room, which ought to be used for a study room.

The National System of High School Record, rank cards, class schedule, and final reports, is being worked out, and will be in effect within a few weeks.

Also the Dewey system for the school library is to be adopted. A filing cabinet is to be installed, so that it may be carried out in a systematic manner.

I wish to take this opportunity to invite all parents to visit the High school, so that they may see the advantages given their boys and girls.

I wish, also, to thank the parents, students and teachers for their part in trying to better the High School of Norway.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT C. PARKER, Principal.

Report of the Superintending School Committee

Norway, Maine, Jan. 31, 1920.

The Superintending School Committee of the town of Norway, composed of Hugh Pendexter, member for one year; William F. Jones, member for two years; and Eugene N. Swett, member for three years, met and organized on March 11, 1919. William F. Jones was elected Chairman of the board for the year.

On May 14th, 1919, the joint committee of the three towns of Norway, Waterford and Oxford met at the Norway Municipal Court Room for organization. William F. Jones was elected Chairman of the Joint Board and Hugh Pendexter was elected Secretary. True C. Morrill was re-elected as Superintendent of Schools for the three towns for a term, expiring July 1, 1920.

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

	Dr.	
To 1919 appropriation.....	\$6,000 00	
Amount voted at special meeting.....	1,800 00	
Amount received from the State.....	5,284 20	
Amount received from tuition.....	69 00	
Refund	11 50	
	<hr/>	\$13,164 70
	Cr.	
By 1919 overdraft.....	\$ 12 30	
Amount paid teachers.....	8,665 00	
Amount paid for transportation.....	1,391 00	
Amount paid janitors.....	1,014 30	
Amount paid for fuel.....	1,075 55	
Unexpended balance.....	1,006 55	
	<hr/>	\$13,164 70

In estimating the amount to be raised for the ensuing year, necessary to support this account, the Board at the annual fiscal meeting held on Jan. 21, 1920, based their judgement upon the following data:

Known resources for the ensuing year:

To be received from the state (estimated) ...	\$5,200 00	
Tuition (estimated from number to be in school)	36 00	
Unexpended balance.....	1,006 55	
		<u>\$6,242 55</u>

Estimated expenses for following year:

Village teachers, per week at.....	\$156 00
Rural school teachers, per week at..	135 00

Total36x\$291 00=\$10,476 00

Wood for rural and village schools.....	672 00
Janitor work.....	1,288 00
Transportation	1,200 00
Coal, 55 tons at \$14.00.....	770 00

Total\$14,406 00 less resources of \$6,242.55 leaves \$8,163.45 which the town must raise to just meet expenses of this account. The School Board recommends raising \$10,000.

TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT

Dr.

To balance 1918 appropriation.....	\$ 40 20	
1919 appropriation.....	700 00	
1920 overdraft.....	615 19	
		<u>\$1,355 39</u>

Cr.

By amount paid for text books.....	\$1,355 39
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Due to increased enrollment in the grades and high school and to a 25 per cent. increase in the cost of text books, it has been necessary to exceed the resources of the account by \$615 19. For a summary of the necessary expenses connected with this account, see Superintendent's report.

The School Board recommends raising \$1,500 00.

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

	Dr.	
To 1919 overdraft.....	\$ 63 56	
1919 appropriation.....	1,000 00	
Swift's Insurance.....	300 00	
Center, curtains, (insurance).....	8 48	
1920 overdraft.....	276 73	
	<u> </u>	\$1,648 77
	Cr.	
By amount paid out.....		\$1,648 77

The largest amounts paid out during the year on this account are:

F. W. Murdock, academy heating plant.....	\$252 83	
S. J. Record Co., repair supplies.....	152 60	
F. E. Smith, mason work.....	62 50	
Charles G. Blake, lumber.....	142 54	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, school desks.....	148 27	
V. L. Partridge, Frost's Hill school house.....	91 25	
H. L. Horne, paint.....	116 45	
W. A. Hersey, Swift's Corner school.....	113 03	
Painting	71 92	
	<u> </u>	\$1,152 39
1919 overdraft.....	149 02	
The balance was made up of 35 small accounts	348 96	
	<u> </u>	\$1,650 37

The following repair work is urgent for the following year:

Academy building painted.....	\$600 00	
Front and side steps of cement.....	175 00	
Basement floor and side-wall entrance.....	150 00	
Steel ceiling for Academy hallway.....	200 00	
Upper Primary painted and room refinished...	160 00	
Enlarging laboratory recitation room.....	200 00	
Curtains for the Academy building.....	150 00	
New coal grates.....	200 00	
Total overdraft.....	341 89	
	<u> </u>	\$2,176 89

The School Board recommends raising \$2,000.

MUSIC AND DRAWING ACCOUNT

Dr.		
To balance 1918 appropriation.....	\$ 40 73	
1919 appropriation.....	750 00	
Overdraft	56 54	
		<u>\$847 27</u>
Cr.		
By amount paid teacher.....	\$654 00	
Amount paid for supplies.....	141 27	
Amount paid for transportation.....	52 00	
		<u>\$847 27</u>
Estimate expenses for coming year:		
Salary of teacher.....	\$720 00	
Supplies	150 00	
Transportation	90 00	
Overdraft	56 54	
		<u>\$1,016 54</u>
Total		
The School Board recommends raising \$1,000.		

INSURANCE, APPARATUS, APPLIANCES, ETC.

(General Supply Account)

Dr.		
To balance 1918 appropriation.....	\$ 3 84	
1919 appropriation.....	1,100 00	
Voted at special meeting.....	150 00	
Swift's Corner insurance.....	50 00	
Refund on typewriters.....	75 00	
		<u>\$1,378 84</u>
Cr.		
By amount paid out.....	\$1,371 91	
Unexpended balance.....	6 93	
		<u>\$1,378 84</u>
Need of this account for the coming year are:		
Insurance	\$462 08	
Typewriters	226 50	
Arithmetic paper.....	90 00	
Ruled paper.....	175 00	

Water	60 50
Printing	75 00
Typewriter ribbons.....	24 00
Pencils, 20 gross.....	50 00
Erasers, 20 lbs.....	16 20
Pens, 20 gross.....	13 00
Laboratory supplies.....	200 00
Diplomas, 31.....	20 00
Brooms, etc.....	50 00
Freight, express and postage.....	50 00
Teachers' registers.....	25 00
Electric lights.....	35 00
Ink	10 00
Toilet paper.....	20 00
Blaugass	30 00

\$1,631 78

The School Board recommends raising \$1,800.

FREE HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Dr.

To 1919 appropriation.....	\$4,200 00
State return.....	500 00
Tuition	801 00
P. E. Hathaway refund.....	141 66
Voted at special town meeting.....	1,250 00

\$6,892 66

Cr.

By amount paid teachers.....	\$6,449 38
Amount paid for fuel.....	335 00
Amount paid janitor.....	80 00
Unexpended balance.....	28 28

\$6,892 66

The schedule of salaries for high school teachers is not included in the report for obvious reasons but citizens may see it on file at the superintendent's office. The School Board recommends raising \$7,500.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. JONES, Chairman,
HUGH PENDEXTER,
EUGENE N. SWETT.

Norway, Maine, Jan. 31, 1920.

Road Commissioners' Report

SUMMER HIGHWAY

JOS. E. ROY, Commissioner

Jos. E. Roy.....	\$755 46
E. F. Carver.....	43 20
F. W. Murdock.....	7 57
H. E. Lovejoy.....	347 00
Geo. Tripp.....	115 33
F. A. Hall.....	41 00
A. Blouin.....	166 50
Frank Brackett.....	69 17
Levi Frost.....	2 78
Geo. L. Goff.....	9 10
E. D. Millett.....	45 83
Jos. Vallie, Jr.....	36 25
E. Bernier.....	18 75
Albert Roy.....	133 50
C. V. Gammon.....	15 00
Zenas Morse.....	2 50
C. A. Richardson.....	24 00
Sumner Parker.....	3 00
Felix Beaulier.....	3 00
E. S. Abbott.....	30 00
John Page.....	67 50
B. F. Lapham.....	3 00
Donald Andrews.....	46 67
Jesse Brown.....	18 75
I. Witham.....	7 50
T. L. Heath.....	68 29
Longley & Butts.....	5 01
W. A. Pulsifer.....	4 50
A. R. Pennock.....	7 50
W. S. Pierce.....	1 10
John Quirk.....	13 75

Geo. L. Goff.....	3 45	
H. F. Andrews.....	5 25	
Ella Cole.....	41 50	
W. F. Flood.....	6 30	
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		\$2,169 01
C. B. Cummings & Sons Co.....	160 29	
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		\$2,329 30

WINTER 1918 AND 1919

Jos. E. Roy.....	\$60 00	
E. C. Libby.....	1 94	
H. E. Lovejoy.....	54 17	
H. A. Rich.....	12 00	
H. F. Andrews.....	3 72	
Levi Frost.....	22 42	
F. A. Hall.....	12 50	
Geo. Tripp.....	18 19	
Felix Beaulier.....	7 00	
E. F. Carver.....	6 83	
E. D. Millett.....	6 00	
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		\$204 77
C. B. Cummings & Sons Co.....	3 60	
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		\$208 37

SUMMER

RALPH FLOOD, Commissioner

Ralph Flood.....	\$435 57
Fred S. Frost.....	151 06
W. H. Kilgore.....	289 82
H. S. Wood.....	269 12
Ralph Tucker.....	6 64
F. F. Swan.....	45 08
H. S. Austin.....	37 92
W. H. Austin.....	26 86
Frank Brackett.....	30 00
J. B. Frost.....	62 68
Richmond Frost.....	5 00
Roy Frost.....	48 48

David Flood.....	7 88
Mason Frost.....	2 50
H. P. Frost.....	5 50
J. C. Grover.....	43 25
Norway Lake Supply Co.....	8 45
Asa D. Frost.....	30 18
A. Everett.....	7 00
C. L. Delano.....	35 00
Mrs. Ella Cole.....	10 60
John Ariel.....	45 00
B. B. Truman.....	14 87
Edgar Holden.....	43 99
Ben Richardson.....	63 00
Arthur Meserve.....	14 40
Arthur Hunt.....	6 00
Longley & Butts.....	13 15
E. H. Noble.....	2 17
C. L. Buck.....	3 84
Elbridge Gammon.....	6 50
T. B. Doughty.....	30 32
Bert York.....	1 82
A. D. Kilgore.....	9 00
Chas. J. Everett.....	9 57
C. C. Hunt.....	3 00
Ralph Kilgore.....	7 50
H. A. Robbins.....	6 50
J. M. Wood.....	6 50
Wm. Hamlin.....	3 00
A. R. Clark.....	197 50
C. B. Cummings & Sons Co.....	5 00

\$2,051 22

WINTER WORK

Ralph Flood.....	\$100 10
Richmond Frost.....	7 50
Ralph Tucker.....	1 40
H. S. Wood.....	51 03
Mason Frost.....	17 88
Chas. J. Everett.....	45 90
Geo. O. Hill.....	3 12
Fred S. Frost.....	22 44
Roscoe Hill.....	12 97

T. B. Doughty.....	17 85
Edgar E. Holden.....	17 93
V. R. Mills.....	36 97
F. F. Swan.....	16 92
H. S. Austin.....	22 37
C. L. Delano.....	47 46
E. H. Noble.....	3 47
Roy Frost.....	47 84
J. B. Frost.....	23 22
V. F. Flood.....	1 32
W. H. Kilgore.....	25 15
Elbridge Gammon.....	7 00
Asa D. Frost.....	4 50
A. D. Kilgore.....	13 90
B. B. Truman.....	10 00
Town Farm Team.....	14 07

\$572 31

SUMMER HIGHWAY

GUY L. CURTIS, Commissioner.

E. B. Barker	\$191 30
Guy L. Curtis.....	310 94
Clarence Buck.....	28 13
Fred Noble.....	26 00
A. J. and F. L. Millett.....	77 00
J. H. Millett.....	27 00
R. and S. Jackson.....	19 50
A. F. Jackson.....	2 50
Elmer Morrill.....	20 50
George Westleigh.....	4 50
W. M. Russell.....	116 00
C. A. Foster.....	47 30
C. E. Austin.....	41 00
Perley Russell.....	19 00
Alvin Brown.....	24 75
W. F. Young.....	34 50
C. A. Haskell.....	9 00
Fred Knightly.....	39 50
E. S. Abbott.....	90 57
Henry White.....	7 50
John Grover.....	20 00
Will Thurston.....	8 30

I. P. Symonds.....	15 00
Novel Brown.....	7 68
Harry Austin.....	13 00
J. Frechette.....	1 50
H. F. Greenleaf.....	55 00
W. C. Symonds.....	6 00
Arthur Meserve.....	13 00
Arthur Hunt.....	6 00
Henry Austin.....	6 00
A. L. Wyman.....	9 00
F. C. Morse.....	9 00
S. M. Abbott.....	18 00
J. E. Roy.....	46 00
Will Brown.....	21 00
W. F. McKay.....	33 81
Clarence Whitman.....	6 97
E. G. Austin.....	11 31
H. C. Heath.....	3 00
J. B. Frost.....	1 00
O. N. Cox.....	75
Freddie Austin.....	9 00
R. E. Kimball.....	6 00
Chester French.....	6 00
Verne Webber.....	1 50
E. W. Hutchins.....	4 75
E. G. Yates.....	2 10
C. H. Dunn.....	62 37
W. A. Benson.....	3 00
C. S. Penley.....	1 32
E. E. Witt, shovels.....	5 50
S. J. Record, spikes.....	5 25
L. S. Billings, road drags.....	4 13

\$1,558 73

WINTER WORK 1918-1919

H. G. DINSMORE, Commissioner

H. G. Dinsmore.....	\$ 16 00
W. F. Young.....	10 50
H. F. Greenleaf.....	54 00
R. E. Kimball.....	6 00

Novel Brown.....	6 24
Fred Noble.....	17 50
Alvin Brown.....	16 80
Merton Wyman.....	6 02
C. D. Morse.....	11 00
Guy L. Curtis.....	26 00
John C. Grover.....	27 70
C. A. Haskell.....	58 50
W. M. Russell.....	49 50
F. W. Noyes.....	35 74
J. S. and J. H. Millett.....	110 00
Chas. H. Dunn.....	13 70
Fred G. Dunn.....	13 70
Leslie Flint	13 30
S. M. Abbott.....	12 00
F. S. Packard.....	13 28
E. B. Barker.....	4 80
O. B. Upton.....	4 50
H. K. White.....	3 60
C. W. Buck.....	26 40
F. D. Knightly.....	15 00
H. A. Knightly.....	6 00
Ralph Watson.....	1 50
P. H. Howe.....	11 67

\$590 95

SURFACING

STATE AID ROAD, RALPH FLOOD

F. F. Swan.....	\$ 19 50
Fred Swan.....	9 00
W. H. Kilgore.....	45 50
H. S. Wood.....	32 50
Ralph Flood.....	56 00
Ella J. Cole, gravel.....	15 00
Earl Wood.....	19 50
J. M. Wood.....	13 00
H. A. Robbins.....	19 50
C. C. Hunt, leveling.....	12 00
William Hamlin, shoveling.....	9 00
Fred S. Frost, shoveling.....	9 00

\$259 50

 MAINTENANCE STATE AID ROAD

RALPH FLOOD

Ralph Tucker.....	\$ 2 00
Wesley Tucker.....	6 00
Ralph Flood.....	14 00
Earl Wood.....	13 00
J. M. Wood.....	13 00
H. S. Wood.....	13 00
H. A. Rich.....	13 00
H. A. Robbins.....	13 00
L. A. Millett.....	13 00

 \$100 00

CUTTING BUSHES

C. A. Haskell 1918.....	\$ 2 75
Chas. Billings, 1919, (G. L. Curtis).....	30 00
C. A. Foster " ".....	27 83
Jos. Carron " ".....	10 50
C. W. Buck " ".....	16 50
R. C. Watson " ".....	9 00
P. W. Russell " ".....	6 00
E. M. Abbott " ".....	3 00
F. S. Packard " ".....	4 00
A. C. Braden " ".....	6 00
Otto Heikkinen " ".....	7 50
Chas. A. Holt " ".....	7 04
Richmond Frost (J. E. Roy).....	16 67
Mason F. Frost " ".....	15 00
Fred S. Frost, (R. Flood).....	51 00
Roy Frost " ".....	15 00
Ralph Flood " ".....	7 00
R. E. Kilgore " ".....	9 00
Edgar E. Holden " ".....	7 92
W. H. Kilgore " ".....	9 00
C. J. Everett " ".....	6 93

 \$260 64

STATE AID ROAD, E. B. BARKER in charge

E. B. Barker.....	\$372 29
W. M. Russell.....	87 75
W. F. Rogers.....	83 67
W. E. Tripp.....	86 67
H. C. Heath.....	63 00
R. C. Watson.....	63 00
E. H. Watson.....	63 00
P. E. Grover.....	6 00
John Grover.....	3 00
H. W. Grover.....	27 00
Charles Foster.....	47 33
Guy L. Curtis.....	165 03
C. L. Brown.....	89 67
Will McKay.....	29 67
R. C. Hunt.....	10 50
Arthur Hunt.....	31 17
W. C. Symonds.....	55 50
Ralph Flood.....	188 55
Frank Morse.....	3 00
G. T. R. R. Co., freight.....	1 15
North East Culvert Co.....	30 05
P. W. Russell.....	52 00
J. B. Frost.....	10 00
H. A. Knightly.....	19 50
F. H. Hurd.....	3 65
Mrs. L. H. Flint, gravel.....	37 90
Will Thurston.....	11 54
A. D. Kilgore.....	4 35
Town Farm team.....	6 50
Elbridge Holt.....	7 00
E. J. Hobbs.....	1 00

Total\$1,660 44

REPORT OF COTTAGE STREET DRAINAGE SYSTEM

The following is a detailed report of expenditure by Committee on draining Cottage Street:

F. C. Smith, as per contract.....	\$964 00
F. C. Smith, for extra work.....	130 00
W. A. Bicknell, supervision.....	144 00
Longley & Butts, pipe.....	506 57
Longley & Butts, supplies.....	51 53
C. G. Blake, lumber.....	14 71
C. G. Blake, pipe and freight.....	3 49
Androseoggin Foundry Co., castings.....	246 01
C. B. Cummings & Sons Co., brick.....	182 69
C. B. Cummings & Sons Co., cement, etc.....	160 91
Winslow & Co., extra pipe.....	30 08
L. H. Cushman, freight, etc.....	10 40
F. Robt. Seavey, telephone, etc.....	3 82
F. Robt. Seavey, burlap for joints.....	3 75
Freight and trucking.....	1 43
Norway Water Co., work shifting water mains.....	24 50
Stephen Litchfield, engineer.....	156 60
	\$2,634 52

Your committee, on advice of engineer, put in two extra man holes more than called for in the original plans, also arrangements were made for a drainage entrance to Deering street. Considerable supplies in the way of pipe, brick, etc., were turned over to the town.

The system is working perfectly, taking all water that comes to it and as it has had six months to settle the ditches, the street will be ready for such permanent street as the town decides to build.

F. ROBERT SEAVEY,
CHAS. G. BLAKE,
E. S. CUMMINGS,

Committee.

A List of Unpaid Taxes

Dennis Pike, Collector

1915

Morey, Melvin.....	\$1 55
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1916

Bixby, Bertrand.....	\$3 24
Davis, E. W.....	1 50
McAllister, Philip H.....	2 50
Morey, Melvin B.....	3 03

1917

Frechette, John.....	\$8 60
Hall, Edgar.....	2 50
Lane, Harry.....	2 50
Mason, Ernest C.....	2 50
Parent, Albert.....	2 50
Poole, Wm. A.....	2 50
Powers, Rose L.....	18 20
Tucker, H. H.....	2 50

1918

Austin, Edward L.....	\$9 80
Carroll, John J.....	2 50
Chase, Horace.....	1 05
Cotton, Wm. F.....	2 50
Currier, John.....	2 50
Davis, Elmer W.....	2 50
Hussey, John C.....	5 05
Hussey, Ronald D.....	1 88
Lowe, Harry.....	2 50
Lowe, George.....	2 50
McAllister, Phillip H.....	2 50
Morey, Melvin.....	3 57
Stevens, Walter H.....	2 50
Young, Carlton.....	2 50

Eugene C. Libby, Collector

1919

Cooper, Melvin.....	\$11 66
Cotton, Wm. F.....	3 00
Currier, Chas. M.....	3 00
Downing, Geo. P.....	3 00
Dane, Harry.....	8 51
Gammon, Edwin S.....	3 00
Gardner, LeRoy.....	3 00
Hussey, Roland D.....	3 00
Lane, Harry.....	3 00
Lanier, Joseph.....	3 00
Mills, Frank E.....	3 00
Newton, Morris.....	3 00
Parker, Arthur C.....	3 00
Richard, Joseph.....	3 00
Stevens, Guy F.....	10 88
Stevens, Elden W.....	4 58
Thurlow, Harry D.....	3 00
True, Harley D.....	3 00
True, Scott.....	3 00
Tucker, H. H.....	3 00
Twitchell, Wm.....	3 00
Valley, Joseph.....	3 00
Walker, E. G.....	3 00
Rolfe, Henry O., non-resident.....	9 45

Assessors' Report

Valuation of land resident owners.....	\$336,405 00	
Valuation of land non-resident owners.....	65,610 00	
	<hr/>	\$402,015 00
Valuation of buildings resident owners....	\$702,560 00	
Valuation of buildings non-resident owners..	81,125 00	
	<hr/>	\$783,685 00
Total valuation of real estate.....	\$1,185,700 00	
Val. personal property resident owners.....	\$373,233 00	
Val. personal property non-resident owners..	14,675 00	
	<hr/>	\$387,908 00

SUPPLEMENTARY

Real estate.....	\$ 725 00	
Personal property.....	10,600 00	
	<hr/>	\$11,325 00
Total valuation property taxed in 1919.....	\$1,584,933 00	
Number of polls taxed, 771.		
Polls not taxed, 117.		
Rate of poll tax, \$3.00.		
Rate of property tax, \$31.50 on a thousand.		

ASSESSMENTS

State tax.....	\$11,951 28	
County tax.....	3,264 60	
Support of poor.....	2,000 00	
Town officers' salaries.....	2,500 00	
Highways and bridges.....	7,500 00	
State road maintenance.....	500 00	
State aid road.....	798 00	
Snow breaking bills.....	1,000 00	
Rent of hall and incidental expenses.....	2,500 00	
Cutting bushes.....	200 00	
Common schools.....	6,000 00	
Free text books.....	700 00	
Insurance, apparatus and appliances.....	1,100 00	
Repairs school buildings.....	1,000 00	
Free high school.....	4,200 00	
Music and drawing.....	750 00	
Public library	900 00	
Memorial day.....	50 00	
Permanent watering tub.....	75 00	
Sidewalks	500 00	
Interest charges.....	1,500 00	
Road graders.....	150 00	
Rustfield cemetery.....	75 00	
Soldiers' welcome home day.....	1,000 00	
Supplementary tax.....	340 23	
Overlay	1,667 77	
		\$52,221 88

Abstract from Assessors' report to State Assessors:

	1918	1919	Value
Horses	447	441	\$42,950 00
Colts, three years old.....	6	3	350 00
Colts, two years old.....	11	10	780 00
Colts, one year old.....	6	6	295 00
Cows	671	650	27,425 00
Oxen	37	27	3,085 00
Three year olds.....	158	140	5,965 00
Two year olds.....	240	281	8,661 15
Sheep		37	296 00
			\$89,807 15

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Bank stock.....	\$ 15,000 00
Trust Companies' stock.....	2,100 00
Water Companies stock.....	4,575 00
Money at interest.....	12,024 00
Stock in trade.....	139,800 00
Small boats.....	3,090 00
Logs and lumber.....	23,000 00
Wood and bark.....	1,200 00
Carriages.....	1,510 00
Automobiles	55,050 00
Musical instruments.....	21,500 00
Furniture	1,300 00
Other property	17,952 00
	<hr/> \$298,101 00

In behalf of the Town we wish to speak at this time of the generosity of the Carroll Jellerson Shoe Co. in having their valuation increased this year from \$18,000.00 to \$20,000.00 instead of asking to have their taxes abated which was a vote of the town.

Assessors of the Town of Norway.

Treasurer's Report

E. N. SWETT, Treasurer of Norway

RECEIPTS

To rec'd of E. N. Swett, Jan. 31, 1919.....\$1,498 68

LICENSE ACCOUNT

To rec'd of Wrestling matches.....	\$ 15 00	
Pool Rooms.....	20 00	
Rex Theatre.....	10 00	
Victualer's license.....	2 00	
		<hr/>
		\$ 47 00

REBATE AND REFUND ACCOUNT

To Rec'd Refund on insurance.....	\$ 82 42	
Common school account.....	11 50	
E. F. Carver.....	8 00	
Oxford Electric Co.....	60 80	
Soldiers' Welcome Fund.....	410 26	
Arthur Hale.....	57 14	
Repair account, Center school.....	8 48	
P. E. Hathaway, 1918 salary.....	141 66	
J. E. Laine.....	10 00	
Myrtie Payne.....	20 00	
C. B. Cummings & Sons Co., summer highway	111 69	
E. C. Libby.....	400 00	
Hospital Supplies sold.....	3 90	
Mrs. Levi Richardson (on hospital ac- count)	12 50	
		<hr/>
		\$1,338 35

INSURANCE

To Rec'd Swift's Corner Schoolhouse.....\$350 00

SIDEWALK ACCOUNT

To Rec'd for sidewalk.....\$225 65

LIBRARY ACCOUNT

To Rec'd interest from Howe fund.....\$ 30 00

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

To Rec'd from S. W. Goodwin, town clerk.....\$182 00

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

To Rec'd for Street sweepings.....	\$ 4 00	
from E. N. Swett Shoe Co., rent of		
armory, December.....	8 34	
for rock sold.....	9 50	
plank sold.....	21 70	
work, town teams.....	29 50	
from Norway Nat'l. Bank, int.....	76 00	
for Tax Deeds sold.....	196 20	
	<hr/>	\$345 24

LOAN ACCOUNT

To Rec'd from Norway Nat'l. Bank, tem-		
porary loan	\$24,000 00	
Norway Savings Bank, 3 yr.		
note	3,000 00	
Alvin Brown, demand note..	1,000 00	
Fred O. Grover, demand note	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$30,000 00

PAUPER ACCOUNT

To Rec'd from City of Lewiston.....	\$63 00	
Frances Adams	61 07	
Town of Gray.....	11 00	
Town of Woodstock.....	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$139 07

 TUITION ACCOUNT

To Rec'd for High school tuition.....	\$801 00	
Common schools.....	69 00	
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		\$870 00

TAX ACCOUNT

To Rec'd from E. C. Libby, 1919 tax.....	\$51,869 31	
Dennis Pike, 1916 tax.....	1 00	
Dennis Pike, 1918 tax.....	85 10	
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		\$51,955 41

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT

To Rec'd for Beef and calves.....	\$132 67	
Bolts	13 50	
Corn	703 76	
Eggs	26 95	
Poultry	22 21	
Hogs and pigs.....	68 85	
Potatoes	25 00	
Board of teacher.....	30 00	
Cream and milk.....	515 81	
Work, team.....	14 07	
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		\$1,552 82

STATE TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

To Rec'd for Soldiers' and Sailors' families..	\$1,408 18	
Dependent mothers.....	238 44	
Paupers	512 83	
Highway department.....	333 50	
State pensions.....	381 00	
Bounty on bears.....	15 00	
Public library.....	70 00	
Free high school.....	500 00	
School and mill fund.....	2,445 15	
Common school account.....	2,839 05	
Railroad and telegraph tax....	380 48	
Improvement State roads.....	839 13	
Damage, domestic animals.....	596 20	
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		\$10,558 96
Total receipts.....		<hr/>
		\$99,093 18

DISBURSEMENTS

By paid Orders 9686 to 9999, 1 to 734 in-		
clusive	\$58,155	50
State pensions.....	429	00
Bounty on bears.....	10	00
Dog licenses.....	182	00
County tax.....	3,264	00
State tax.....	11,951	28
Norway National Bank.....	25,000	00
Cash to balance.....	101	40
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		\$99,093 18

Norway, Maine, Jan. 31, 1920.

This certifies that we have this day examined the books and accounts of E. N. Swett, Treasurer of said town and find the same correct and hereby approve of the same.

GEO. F. HATHAWAY,
H. ARTHUR ROBBINS,
ALVIN BROWN,

Selectmen of Norway.

Report of the Overseers of the Poor

Town farm inventory, January 31st, 1920:

LIVE STOCK

6 Cows.....	\$450 00	
6 three-year-olds.....	360 00	
5 two-year-olds.....	250 00	
1 yearling.....	50 00	
1 pair steers.....	100 00	
1 bull.....	50 00	
1 heifer calf.....	20 00	
45 pullets.....	68 00	
45 fowl.....	75 00	
8 roosters.....	12 00	
3 horses.....	750 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,185 00
Hay, grain and provisions.....	\$1,198 50	
Groceries	107 10	
Farming tools and vehicles.....	910 10	
Household goods.....	637 61	
Miscellaneous list.....	645 65	
	<hr/>	\$3,498 96
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Total personal property.....	\$5,683 96	

TOWN FARM STATEMENT

By valuation January 31st, 1920:

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Farm	\$2,500 00	
Personal property.....	5,683 96	
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		\$8,138 96
By Work off the farm.....	\$ 20 07	
Eggs sold.....	26 95	
Cream sold.....	27 93	
Milk sold.....	487 88	
Sweet corn sold.....	703 76	
Potatoes sold.....	25 00	
Poultry sold.....	22 21	
Beef sold.....	7 28	
Hogs sold.....	68 85	
Calves sold.....	125 39	
Bolts sold.....	13 50	
Board of teacher.....	30 00	
Plank sold.....	175 00	
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		\$1,733 82
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		\$9,917 78

Dr.

To valuation of farm, Jan. 31st, 1919.....	\$2,500 00	
Personal property.....	5,079 80	
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		\$7,579 80

Paid for work and supplies Jan. 31st, 1919 to Jan. 31st, 1920:

Geo. A. Ayer and wife, supt. and matron, bal- ance 1918.....	\$141 66
Geo. A. Ayer and wife, supt. and matron, Jan. 31st, 1919 to Jan. 31st, 1920.....	500 00
T. G. Ayer, work.....	123 50
Harry Austin, use of pasture.....	8 00

Harry Austin, work.....	13 50
T. B. Doughty, sawing wood.....	20 00
E. J. Hobbs, use of bull.....	6 00
Carroll Greenleaf, shoats.....	20 00
Kendall & Whitney, hen wire.....	17 72
H. Arthur Robbins, work.....	11 50
H. E. Gibson, grain.....	724 58
C. B. Cummings & Sons Co., grain.....	882 86
F. P. Stone, medicine.....	7 68
Florence Grover, eggs for setting.....	7 80
Dr. E. C. Walker, veterinary.....	8 00
Mrs. F. P. Morrill, butter.....	5 00
Standard Oil Co., oil.....	17 33
Lucine Trembly, work.....	56 00
Arthur Hunt, work.....	36 20
L. S. Billings, sawing shingles.....	24 31
Harry Greenleaf, repairing telephone.....	1 50
Geo. F. Hathaway, work.....	6 00
Percy Grover, work.....	6 00
Frank Kimball, medicine.....	7 76
S. W. Goodwin, insurance on buildings.....	77 00
Mrs. S. G. Richardson, pair street blankets.....	2 00
C. A. Richardson, supplies.....	8 45
E. J. Bell, work.....	163 00
Carl Lufkin, work.....	2 00
H. L. Bartlett, medical attendance.....	3 00
A. A. Towne, work.....	29 25
W. L. Whitman, use of derrick, 1918.....	5 00
Andrew Ayer, work.....	36 00
F. H. Hurd, shoeing and repair work.....	85 80
Yaggar Telephone Co., switch charges.....	9 13
Norway Lake Supply Co., supplies.....	55 29
Walter Luck, butchering.....	3 50
C. I. Fogg, veterinary.....	2 00
U. S. G. Abbott, entrance fee N. M. P. A.....	1 00
F. W. Murdock, pipe and labor.....	3 95
W. O. Perry, supplies.....	3 15
C. F. Ridlon, supplies.....	66 42
J. N. Favor, repairs.....	14 00
L. J. Brooks, supplies.....	127 48
E. B. Jackson, supplies.....	86 43
J. S. Smith, supplies, 1918.....	38 91
Z. L. Merchant, supplies.....	6 09

H. B. Foster Co., supplies.....	16 60	
Longley & Butts, labor and supplies.....	60 47	
W. C. Leavitt Co., supplies.....	3 40	
R. E. Pinkham, supplies.....	2 55	
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		\$3,564 77
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Total debit.....	\$11,144 57	
Total credit.....	9,917 78	
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Balance against the farm for the year.....	\$1,226 79	

The balance against the farm is more than we had expected, but owing to the high cost of grain and provisions and extra help has brought it up to the above figure, the inmates have had splendid care and the farm has been carried on to our entire satisfaction and we are sorry to say that we will be unable to keep Mr. and Mrs. Ayer another year.

INMATES AT THE FARM, JANUARY 31ST, 1920

Jane Millett, age 80	Geo. Webber, age 67
Prentiss Buck, age 69	Lola Bennett, age 59

POOR OFF THE FARM

Expense Leo Beaudoin:

Paid Geo. F. Hathaway, expense to Lewiston..	\$ 2 50	
City of Lewiston, board.....	87 50	
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		\$90 00

Expense Mrs. Guy Cotton:

Paid W. P. Cullinan, wood.....	\$ 6 00
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Expense Mrs. Ephraim Dubey:

Paid for supplies to sanitorium.....	\$ 22 74
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Expense Geo. H. Fogg's family:

Paid T. P. Richardson, rent.....	\$84 00
Expense of family to sanitorium.....	105 88

C. F. Ridlon, groceries.....	54 03	
L. J. Brooks, groceries.....	4 66	
E. B. Jackson, groceries.....	6 28	
J. N. Tubbs, groceries.....	4 89	
L. I. Gilbert, groceries.....	6 98	
E. N. Swett Shoe Co., supplies.....	1 25	
James Smith Shoe Store, supplies.....	3 10	
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		\$271 07

Expense Otis Morgan:

Paid W. P. Cullinan, wood.....\$ 6 00

Expense Mrs. Percy F. Morrill family:

Paid Lord & Starbird, supplies.....\$65 00
 E. N. Swett Shoe Co., supplies..... 3 50
 W. E. Boyd, wood..... 13 50
 Harold Bailey, use of auto..... 2 00

\$84 00

Expense Madeline Snow, daughter of Albert Snow:

Paid Central Maine General Hospital.....\$32 50
 Cr. by cash from Eugene Lebroke..... 5 00

Total paid out.....\$27 50

Paid for poor of other towns and state:

Portland:

Harry P. Bassett.....\$176 19

Gray:

Walter Blake..... 11 00

Hebron:

Samuel A. Cox..... 14 98

Bridgton:

Carroll Dearborn..... 30 00

Poland:

Arthur Hale..... 57 14

Woodstock:

Frank Perkins..... 4 00

State:

Mrs. Beauchane.....\$ 7 00
 E. C. Carver..... 46 78
 Louise M. Chase..... 73 17
 Rosie Littlehale..... 220 02
 ----- \$346 97

Total expense of other towns and state.....\$640 28

Orders drawn, name withheld, reimbursed..... 30 00

Total orders drawn for poor off the farm.....\$1,171 59

Available for poor expense:

Voted March 1919.....\$2,000 00

Paid by city of Lewiston.....\$ 63 00
 Town of Gray..... 11 00
 Town of Woodstock..... 4 00
 State 512 83
 Ralph Adams, for support of daughter. 61 07
 Arthur Hale's father, for expenses... 57 14
 E. F. Carver, refund for supplies..... 8 00
 J. E. Laine, refund for supplies..... 10 00
 Myrtie Payne, refund..... 20 00
 ----- \$746 04

Total amount available.....\$2,746 04

Total orders drawn for poor off the farm....\$1,171 59

Overdraft account of farm..... 1,830 95
 ----- \$3,002 54

Overdraft\$256 50

There is due from City of Portland.....\$176 19

 Town of Hebron..... 14 98

 Town of Bridgton..... 30 00

 State 226 78

\$447 95

Paid dependent wives and mothers of soldiers.	\$1,463 55
Received from state.....	1,408 18
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Due from state.....	\$55 37
Paid for mothers aid.....	\$477 00
Received from state one-half.....	\$238 44

ALVIN BROWN,
H. ARTHUR ROBBINS,
GEO. F. HATHAWAY, Chr.,

Overseers of Poor.

Final Report of the Special Highway Committee Appointed at the Annual Meeting of March, 1916

Norway, Maine, January 31, 1920.

FUNDS AVAILABLE

Amount voted at March meeting 1916.....	\$20,000 00
Amount contributed by Oxford Electric Co..	2,000 00
Amount voted at March meeting 1917.....	2,500 00
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Total available.....	\$24,500 00
Overdraft	559 84
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	\$25,059 84

Expenditures

Expended up to February 1, 1919.....	\$21,107 56
Expended in final settlement.....	3,952 28
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	\$25,059 84

Owing to some of the work not being according to contract, the Engineer, (Mr. Litchfield), held up payment for same.

During the past year a settlement was made with the contractors, at a figure which your Committee thought advisable.

The above report shows the completion of the Highway as far in as this Committee was instructed to build; also of our duties.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. FOSTER,
H. F. ANDREWS,
W. F. JONES,

Special Highway Committee.

Selectmen's Report

Town orders have been drawn for the year ending Feb. 1, 1920, Nos. 9686 to 9999 and from 1 to 734 both inclusive amounting in all to \$58,155.50.

For Support of common schools.....	\$12,158	15
Free high school.....	6,864	38
Repairs on school buildings.....	1,648	77
Free text books.....	1,355	39
Insurance, apparatus, and appliances..	1,372	71
Music and drawing.....	847	27
Officers' salaries.....	2,907	20
Town farm.....	3,564	77
Support of poor away from farm.....	1,171	59
Highways and bridges.....	5,939	25
Winter highway.....	1,383	90
Abatements	710	53
Interest	1,656	25
Road graders.....	132	55
Memorial Day.....	50	00
Pleasant street bridge appropriation....	242	03
Permanent watering tub.....	66	90
Sidewalks	480	80
Soldiers' Welcome Home Day.....	1,000	00
Public library.....	985	00
Maintenance State aid highway.....	662	40
State aid highway.....	1,653	94
Cutting bushes.....	200	00
Rustfield Cemetery.....	54	71
Improved road, Main street.....	3,952	28
Rent of hall and incidental expenses....	2,557	86
Dependent wives of soldiers.....	1,425	35
Mothers' aid.....	477	00
Improvement of Cottage street.....	2,634	52
		\$58,155 50

COMMON SCHOOLS

Voted March.....	\$6,000 00	
Voted special meeting.....	1,800 00	
Refund	11 50	
Received from tuition.....	69 00	
Received from State.....	5,284 20	
	<u> </u>	\$13,164 70
Expended to Feb. 1, 1920.....	\$12,158 15	
Unexpended balance.....	1,006 55	
	<u> </u>	\$13,164 70

FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Voted March.....	\$4,200 00	
Voted special meeting.....	1,250 00	
Received from tuition.....	801 00	
Received from State.....	500 00	
Refund from P. E. Hathaway.....	141 66	
	<u> </u>	\$6,892 66
Expended to Feb. 1, 1920.....	\$6,864 38	
Unexpended balance	28 28	
	<u> </u>	\$6,892 66

REPAIRS SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Voted March.....	\$1,000 00	
Refund from Center School.....	8 48	
Insurance paid.....	300 00	
Overdraft	340 29	
	<u> </u>	\$1,648 77
Expended to Feb. 1, 1920.....	\$1,648 77	

FREE TEXT BOOKS

Balance from 1918.....	\$ 40 20	
Voted March.....	700 00	
Overdraft	615 19	
	<u> </u>	\$1,355 39
Expended to Feb. 1, 1920.....	\$1,355 39	

INSURANCE, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES

Balance from 1918.....	\$ 3 84	
Voted March.....	1,100 00	
Voted special meeting.....	150 00	
Refund on typewriters.....	75 00	
Received Swift's Corner insurance.....	50 00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,378 84
Expended to Feb. 1, 1920.....	\$1,372 71	
Unexpended balance.....	6 13	
	<u> </u>	\$1,378 84

MUSIC AND DRAWING

Balance from 1918.....	\$ 40 73	
Voted March	750 00	
Overdraft	56 54	
	<u> </u>	\$847 27
Expended to Feb. 1, 1920.....	\$847 27	

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Voted March 1919.....	\$900 00	
State stipend.....	70 00	
Interest on L. Ellen Frost fund.....	15 00	
	<u> </u>	\$985 00
Paid to W. F. Jones, treas.....	\$922 30	
Refund to town on two orders.....	62 70	
	<u> </u>	\$985 00

STATE AID HIGHWAY

Voted March 1919.....	\$798 00	
Received from State.....	839 13	
Overdraft	16 81	
	<u> </u>	\$1,653 94
Expended to Feb. 1, 1920.....	\$1,653 94	

 MAINTENANCE

Voted March 1919.....	\$500 00	
Received from State.....	333 50	
	<hr/>	\$833 50
Expended to Feb. 1, 1920.....	\$662 40	
Unexpended balance.....	171 10	
	<hr/>	\$833 50

CUTTING BUSHES

Voted March 1919.....	\$200 00
Expended to Feb. 1, 1920.....	\$200 00

IMPROVED ROAD, MAIN STREET

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1919.....	\$3,392 44	
Overdraft	559 84	
	<hr/>	\$3,952 28
Expended to Feb. 1, 1920.....	\$3,952 28	

MEMORIAL DAY

Voted March 1919.....	\$50 00
Expended	50 00

SIDEWALKS

Voted March 1919.....	\$500 00	
Received from abutters.....	225 65	
	<hr/>	\$725 65
Expended to Feb. 1, 1920.....	\$480 80	
Unexpended balance.....	244 85	
	<hr/>	\$725 65

INTEREST

Voted March 1919.....	\$1,500 00	
Overdraft	156 25	
	<hr/>	\$1,656 25
Expended to Feb. 1, 1920.....	\$1,656 25	

 APPROPRIATION FOR THE POOR

Voted March, 1919.....	\$2,000 00	
Received from other towns and state.....	589 83	
Received from individuals.....	156 21	
Overdraft	256 50	
	<hr/>	\$3,002 54
Expended for poor away from farm.....	\$1,171 59	
Expended for poor at the farm.....	1,830 95	
	<hr/>	\$3,002 54

TOWN FARM

Received from produce sold.....	\$1,733 82	
Received from poor account.....	1,830 95	
	<hr/>	\$3,564 77
Expended as shown by report of overseers of poor.....		\$3,564 77

WINTER HIGHWAY

Voted March, 1919.....	\$1,000 00	
Overdraft	383 90	
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Expended to Feb. 1, 1920.....		\$1,383 90

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Voted March, 1919.....	\$5,000 00	
Voted special meeting, 1918, expended 1918..	2,000 00	
Materials sold.....	64 70	
Overdraft	874 55	
	<hr/>	\$7,939 25
Expended, 1918.....	\$2,000 00	
Expended to Feb. 1, 1920.....	5,939 25	
	<hr/>	\$7,939 25

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION PLEASANT STREET BRIDGE

Voted at special meeting.....	\$500 00	
Expended Feb. 1, 1920.....	\$242 03	
Unexpended balance.....	257 97	
	<hr/>	\$500 00

IMPROVEMENT OF COTTAGE STREET

Voted in March on short term notes.....	\$5,000 00
Note given by treasurer.....	\$3,000 00
Expended to Feb. 1, 1920.....	2,634 52
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Unexpended balance of note.....	\$365 48

OFFICERS' SALARIES

Voted March, 1919.....	\$2,500 00	
Overdraft	407 20	
	<hr/>	\$2,907 20
Paid L. H. Trufant, school committee, 1918...	\$ 25 00	
Alvin Brown.....	157 75	
H. Arthur Robbins.....	158 75	
Geo. F. Hathaway.....	741 75	
True C. Morrill.....	673 33	
E. N. Swett.....	200 00	
W. F. Jones.....	25 00	
Hugh Pendexter.....	25 00	
E. N. Swett, school committee.....	25 00	
H. L. Bartlett, board of health.....	27 50	
Dennis Pike, board of health.....	50 00	
S. W. Goodwin, clerk.....	25 00	
Chas. A. Frost, board of health.....	3 00	
E. C. Libby, collector.....	770 12	
	<hr/>	\$2,907 20

ABATEMENTS

Abatements allowed.....	\$710 53
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DEPENDENT WIVES AND MOTHERS OF SOLDIERS

Expended to Feb. 1, 1920.....	\$1,425 35
Received from state.....	1,408 18
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There is due from state.....	\$17 17

MOTHERS' AID, ONE-HALF PAID BY STATE

Expended to Feb. 1, 1920.....\$477 00
 Received from State..... 238 44

There is due from state.....\$21 00

RENT OF HALL AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES

Voted March, 1919.....\$2,500 00
 Overdraft 57 86
 \$2,557 86

Expended to Feb. 1, 1920, as follows:

Norway Building Association, rent.....\$445 00
 F. W. Sanborn, printing and supplies..... 189 98
 \$634 98

Election clerks, constables and care booths:

Victor Partridge, election clerk.....\$3 00
 A. J. Richardson, election clerk..... 3 00
 Geo. A. Brooks, ballot clerk 3 00
 S. Harriman, ballot clerk..... 3 00
 E. C. Libby, constable..... 3 00
 F. A. Hall, constable..... 3 00
 Giles Frost, care of booths..... 4 00
 \$22 00

MISCELLANEOUS

Reporting marriages:

M. A. Baker.....\$ 50
 C. G. Miller..... 1 75
 M. O. Baltzer..... 4 00
 F. A. Sullivan..... 1 00
 \$7 25

Reporting vital statistics:

H. L. Bartlett.....\$12 75

WETHERELL PARK

T. W. Anderson, care and cash paid out.....\$14 25

Treasurer's office:

Treasurer's bond.....	\$20 00	
F. P. Stone, for ledger.....	1 75	
	<hr/>	\$21 75

Town clerk's office:

S. W. Goodwin, recording statistics and postage..	\$29 23	
F. W. Sanborn, printing.....	5 38	
	<hr/>	\$34 61

Collector's office:

Collector's bond.....	\$20 00	
F. W. Sanborn, printing.....	15 25	
Loring, Short & Harmon, book.....	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$38 75

Police:

Paid for police services for year.....\$19 50

Care of cemetery:

R. E. Kimball, yard at North Norway.....	\$10 00	
H. E. Lovejoy, Rustfield.....	13 00	
Alvin Brown, yard at Center.....	10 00	
W. F. Jones, care Buck lot.....	4 00	
Carl Schenk, Pike's Hill yard.....	10 00	
Carl Schenk, care two lots.....	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$53 00

Damage to sheep and poultry by wild animals:

Clarence E. Austin.....	\$ 10 00
Geo. O. Hill.....	14 40
Alpheus Lovejoy.....	95 00
H. L. Jordan.....	6 80
Mrs. Edgar Holden.....	13 50
A. A. Towne.....	3 00

C. L. Delano.....	17 50	
Harry Millett.....	260 00	
Virgil E. Dunn.....	170 00	
Chandler Merrill.....	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$596 20

Insurance:

S. W. Goodwin, office fixtures.....	\$ 6 88	
S. W. Goodwin, office furniture.....	4 93	
Dennis Pike Co., town clock.....	11 76	
Dennis Pike Co., town shed.....	8 97	
	<hr/>	\$32 54

Bills paid by order of board of health:

James N. Tubbs.....	\$ 23 84	
D. R. Whitman.....	1 40	
W. P. Cullinan.....	34 20	
A. A. Everett, Jr.....	28 00	
Scott Merrill.....	5 28	
C. A. Richardson.....	31 31	
C. F. Ridlon.....	44 99	
E. B. Jackson.....	89 19	
Frank Kimball.....	7 20	
Leroy Spiller, fumigating.....	137 65	
H. L. Bartlett.....	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$404 56

Selectmen's office:

Stamps for town reports.....	\$ 5 00	
H. E. Lovejoy, passing reports.....	4 00	
Stamps and stamped envelopes.....	14 76	
Telephone tolls.....	7 70	
Lights for office.....	12 00	
Supplies for office.....	54 25	
	<hr/>	\$87 71

Water tubs:

Roscoe Hill, two tubs.....	\$ 8 00	
F. V. Herrick.....	5 00	
Allard & Moulton.....	2 50	
J. Dubey.....	7 50	
Norway Water Co.....	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$123 00

Miscellaneous bills:

Chas. H. Pike est. tax deeds.....	\$ 53 02	
Moderator	5 00	
E. C. Libby, dog constable.....	20 00	
T. L. Heath, sprinkling.....	50 00	
Rent of farm demonstrator.....	100 00	
Expense grange hospital.....	1 00	
W. A. Bicknell, notifying officers.....	4 00	
H. A. Robbins, use of auto.....	5 00	
Homer Truman, trimming shade trees.....	82 00	
T. P. Richardson, inspecting buildings.....	30 00	
Care of town clock, 1918 and 1919.....	40 17	
Lettering street signs.....	4 50	
Teams for selectmen.....	6 50	
A. J. Stearns, legal services, 1917-18-19.....	20 25	
H. L. Bartlett, expense to Augusta.....	8 75	
Meals, special election town officers.....	5 00	
Material for sealer weights and measures.....	2 82	
Geo. F. Hathaway, expense to assessors conven- tion	10 00	
H. E. Mixer, building inspector, 1918.....	7 00	
		\$455 01

CONTINGENT FUND

Dr.

To Balance Jan. 31, 1919.....	\$1,498 68	
State railroad and telegraph tax.....	380 48	
Pool room license.....	20 00	
Rex theatre license.....	10 00	
Victualers license.....	2 00	
Tax deeds sold.....	196 20	
Refund for supplies, name withheld.....	30 00	
Common school.....	1,006 55	
Free high.....	28 28	
Insurance, apparatus and appliances.....	6 13	
Maintenance state aid road.....	176 10	
Sidewalks	244 85	
Pleasant street bridge.....	242 03	
Improvement Cottage street.....	365 48	
Wrestling matches.....	15 00	
		\$4,221 78

Cr.

By Repairs schools.....	\$340 00	
Free text books.....	615 19	
Music and drawing.....	56 54	
State aid highway.....	16 81	
Improved road main street.....	559 84	
Interest	156 25	
Poor appropriations.....	256 50	
Winter highway.....	383 90	
Highway and bridges.....	874 55	
Officers' salaries.....	407 20	
Rent of hall and incidental expenses.....	57 86	
		<u>\$3,724 64</u>

FUNDS HELD IN TRUST

Mary A. Buck fund.....	\$300 00	
Sarah D. Hawkins fund.....	568 54	
Milton H. Merriam fund.....	341 17	
Solomon H. Millett fund.....	341 17	
L. Ellen frost fund real estate mortgage.....	500 00	
L. Ellen Frost fund, Norway Savings Bank....	521 50	
		<u>\$2,571 38</u>

TAX DEEDS HELD BY TOWN JAN. 31, 1920

Name	Date	Premises	Tax and Cost	Amt. due Int. at 6%
Nathan E. York, Dec. 4, 1907		Homestead	\$ 4 04	\$ 7 93
Nathan E. York, Feb. 1, 1909		Homestead	3 82	7 12
John Fournier, Feb. 5, 1908		House lot	3 42	6 72
E. C. Winslow, Feb 5, 1912		Store	12 67	19 95
Guy L. Walker, Feb. 8, 1915		Homestead	5 40	7 18
E. C. Walker, Feb. 10, 1916		Part of Shedd land	6 35	7 55
E. F. C. Greene, Feb. 10, 1917		Homestead farm	20 76	24 72
E. F. C. Greene, Feb. 10, 1917		Eastman land	6 23	7 43
Lucine Tremblay, Feb. 12, 1918		Lots 12-13-14	4 20	4 45
		Elmwood Tract		
Lucine Tremblay, Feb. 12, 1918		Homestead	15 90	16 85
Edward Perrault, Feb. 12, 1918		Homestead	13 40	14 20
L. M. Cox, Feb. 12, 1918		Homestead	4 34	4 60
				<u>\$121 27</u>

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN

Cash in hands of Eugene N. Swett, treasurer.....\$101 40

Due from two collectors.....\$	508 17	
other towns and state acct. of poor	447 95	
L. Ellen Frost, securities.....	1,021 50	
M. H. Merriam, securities.....	341 17	
S. H. Millett, securities.....	341 17	
Tax deeds.....	121 27	
Town farm.....	2,500 00	
Total personal property at farm..	5,683 96	
		<u>\$10,965 19</u>
		<u>\$11,066 59</u>

Liabilities

Due Common school.....\$	1,006 55	
Free High	28 28	
Improvement Cottage Street.....	365 48	
Outstanding notes.....	8,500 00	
Estimated outstanding bills.....	100 00	
		<u>\$10,970 31</u>
Balance in favor of town.....\$	96 28	

BOND ISSUE

Sold and paid to improved Main street.....\$20,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

ALVIN BROWN,
H. ARTHUR ROBBINS,
GEO. F. HATHAWAY, Chr.,

Selectmen of Norway.

ABATEMENTS ALLOWED

DENNIS PIKE, Collector

1917

Brooks, Chas. W.....	\$ 2 50
Lapham, Clyde.....	2 50
Morris, Arthur.....	2 50
Pettingill & Cobb.....	22 10

1918

Coen, Isaac.....	\$ 3 13
Hunton, C. E.....	2 50
McCreedy, Harry.....	2 50
McCreery, Elizabeth.....	3 83
Newton, Morris.....	50
Raymond, John H.....	2 50
Stanley, Leonard Y.....	2 50
Waterhouse, Lafayette G.....	2 50

E. C. LIBBY, Collector

1919

Lapham, Clyde, soldier.....	\$ 3 00
Lock, Chas., deceased.....	3 00
Lowe, Geo. N., paid in Greenwood.....	3 00
Millett, Lisher, paid in Auburn.....	3 00
McAllister, Guy, not of age.....	3 00
Millett, Gerald, soldier.....	3 00
Millett, J. S., deceased.....	3 00
Newton, Morris, not found.....	3 00
Norway Lake Mothers' Club.....	12 60
Norway Grange Hall.....	110 25
Norway Shoe Shop Company.....	223 65
Norway Shoe Co.....	63 00
Olmstead, Elmer, error.....	3 15
Parker, Albert C., soldier.....	3 00
Pike, Albert F., paid in Poland.....	2 36
Pratt, W. S., heirs of, vote of town.....	28 35

Richardson, Mrs. Simon, poor.....	4 75
Richardson, J., old age.....	3 00
Sauborn Shoe Shop Co., vote of town.....	92 50
Small, Geo. M., paid in Stoneham.....	3 00
Swett, Leo, paid in Livermore.....	3 00
Trafton, Edward, paid in Sanford.....	3 00
Yeaton, Aaron, soldier.....	3 00
Taylor, Benj., error in listing.....	9 45
Mrs. Canwell.....	20 48
Ames, Francis, soldier.....	3 00
Austin, Robert E., error.....	3 00
Bartlett, Donald S., soldier.....	3 00
Bennett, Albert, over 70 yrs.....	3 00
Bickford, Henry A., paid in Waterford.....	5 36
Boynton, Paul, not of age.....	3 00
Briggs, Frank, paid in Bath.....	3 00
Briggs, Frank D., sick.....	3 00
Briggs, Clarence, paid in Paris.....	3 00
Card, William, error in listing.....	3 00
Clark, C. W., soldier.....	3 00
Cohen, Isaac.....	7 75
Cotton, Guy M., soldier.....	3 00
Davis, E. W., lives in Paris.....	3 00
Easton, Arthur W., soldier.....	3 00
Farr, Harry M., not found.....	3 00
Flint, Geo. A., paid in Harrison.....	10 88
Flint, Harrington, paid in Harrison.....	3 00
Fogg, Lewis, soldier.....	3 00
French, Freeman D., not found.....	3 00
Gammon, Arthur L., soldier.....	3 00
Goodwin, Elden, paid in Greenwood.....	3 00
Hale, Arthur, deceased.....	3 00
Jordan, Fred L., not found.....	3 00
Martin King, not found.....	3 00
Lapham, Leroy, soldier.....	3 00

TOWN WARRANT COMMITTEE

The town warrant committee will meet in the Municipal court rooms Friday, Feb. 28, 1920, at 2 P. M. Committee as follows:

Board of Selectmen, School Committee, Supt. of Schools, Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Road Commissioners, Henry B. Foster, Albert J. Stearns, V. E. Dunn, Harry Millett, S. I. Jackson, U. S. G. Abbott, Leslie Flint, J. B. Frost, T. P. Richardson, George W. Carter, E. S. Cummings, F. P. Stone, E. E. Witt, E. A. Cox, Anson Millett, Harry Greenleaf, George H. Dunn, Horace Perry, Fred Hersey, E. O. French, L. M. Carroll, B. G. McIntire, James Wight, E. F. Hayden, Mason Kilgore, D. L. Joslin.

Warrant For Town Meeting

To F. W. Sanborn, a citizen of the town of Norway, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Norway qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at Norway Hall in said Norway on Monday, the first day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To choose one member of the Board of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor for a term of three years, Town Treasurer, a member of the Board of Superintending School Committee for three years, two trustees of the Norway Public Library for three years, a Tax Collector and all other necessary town officers except the Road Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To see if the town in the exercise of its option will vote to have one, two or three road commissioners.

Art. 5. To choose a road commissioner or commissioners.

Art. 6. To establish the price that the road commissioner or commissioners shall receive for services.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to abate the taxes assessed against the homestead of Mary Canwell for the year 1920.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to abate the taxes assessed against the homestead of Mrs. Simon G. Richardson for the year 1920.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to abate the taxes assessed against the homestead place of Mrs. Edwin F. Morse for the year 1920.

Art. 10. To see what percent. the town will vote to pay for collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for town officers' salaries for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote yes or no on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State aid, as provided in section 19, chapter 25, of the public laws of 1916.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise money, and what sum, for the maintenance of State and State Aid highways during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town, under the provisions of Section 17 and Chapter 25, of the Public Laws of 1916.

Art. 16. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of (\$798.00) for the improvement of the section of State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised and appropriated for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 18 and Chapter 25, of the public laws of 1916.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to pay snow breaking bills for the winter of 1919 and 1920.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for rent of hall and other incidental expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to clear the highways of bushes for the ensuing year.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to purchase the bonds required of the Treasurer and Collector for the ensuing year.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to pay a sum not exceeding (\$100.00) to pay the office rent of the local agricultural demonstrator for the ensuing year, said sum to be paid out of the contingent fund from any unexpended balance.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of common schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to be expended for free text books for the ensuing year.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the repairs on school buildings for the ensuing year.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to be expended for insurance on school property, and for apparatus and appliances for the ensuing year.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of a free high school for the ensuing year.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for instruction in music and drawing in the Village, Lake, and Crockett Ridge schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 28. To see if the town will instruct the School Board to adopt an Agricultural Course for the high school, provided the State pays two-thirds the cost of instruction.

Art. 29. To see what sum the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of the Agricultural Course for the ensuing year.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support and maintenance of the Norway Public Library for the ensuing year.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to rebuild the school house at Swift's Corner.

Art. 32. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise to rebuild the same.

Art. 33. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the observance of Memorial Day said sum to be expended by Harry Rust Post No. 54, G. A. R. and authorize the selectmen to draw the same from the contingent fund.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to fix the compensation of the board of selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor under the provisions of Section 90, and Chapter 10 of the public laws of 1916.

Art. 35. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for concrete sidewalks for the ensuing year.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to fix a date when all taxes for the year A. D. 1920 shall become due and payable to the collector.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to charge interest and at what rate and at what time interest shall commence on all taxes not paid.

Art. 38. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for interest charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer of the town to borrow during the current financial year, with the approval of the selectmen, in anticipation of the revenue for said financial year and to be paid therefrom, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, giving the note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year or sooner from date thereof.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to build a public landing at the outlet of the lake to accommodate cottagers on the lake and to see what sum of money they will grant and raise for the same.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to authorize the School Board to look into the advisability of selling the strip of land in rear of the high school building and if deemed advisable to fix the amount that shall be asked for same.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to raise money by an issue of town bonds for a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars (\$7000.) for the purpose of constructing a concrete or other improved street over that part of Cottage Street which extends from Main Street to Pearl Street, in Norway Village, and continuing on Beal Street to a point opposite the southerly end of the Grand Trunk station. Said question to be decided by a Yes and No vote of the legal voters of said town. Also to deter-

mine the rate of interest said bonds shall bear and the time of payment thereof, and to perform any act necessary to effect a legal issue of said bonds.

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote to raise money by an issue of town bonds for a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000) for the purpose of constructing a concrete or other improved street from Tannery Brook Bridge over Main and Paris Streets, in Norway Village, to the Paris town line. Said question to be decided by a Yes and No vote of the legal voters of said town. Also to determine the rate of interest said bonds shall bear and the time of payment thereof, and to perform any act necessary to effect a legal issue of said bonds.

Art. 44. To determine under whose supervision the money available under articles 42 and 43 shall be expended, to authorize the contracting for the work and materials for such construction and to give all necessary and legal power therefor.

Art. 45. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the purchase or construction of a triangle for snow breaking.

Art. 46. To see if the town will vote to raise money by an issue of town bonds for a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars (\$9,000.) to purchase a steam roller and stone crusher said question to be decided by a Yes and No vote of the legal voters of said town, also to determine the rate of interest said bonds shall bear and the time of payment thereof and to perform any act necessary to effect a legal issue of said bonds.

Art. 47. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of five thousand three hundred dollars to purchase a three ton truck for the use of said town

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Selectmen's office in Norway for the purpose of receiving names and correcting the list of voters at nine o'clock A. M. of said day of the meeting.

Given under our hands at Norway this sixteenth day of February, A. D. 1920.

ALVIN BROWN,
H. ARTHUR ROBBINS,
GEO. F. HATHAWAY, Chr.

Selectmen of Norway.

True copy—attest:

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